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Homemakers do their part

The West Liberty Homemakers became proud members of the PRIDE Spring Cleanup project Saturday, April 15, when they met and picked up roadside trash along Old Ky. 172 from U.S. 460 to its junction with New Ky. 172. Later, they moved on to New 172 and picked up from U.S. 460 to the top of the hill. The group collected 55 bags of trash and hauled them to a collection spot on Old 172. Club members taking part were Nell Adkins, Nettie Goodpastor Cricket Cantrell, Sharon Lykins, Montega Lykins, and Kim Sparkman. Volunteers were Dee Jay Sparkman, Darren Sparkman, Junior Adkins, Gerald Goodpastor, Kent Lykins, and Fae Duval. This is a lot of trash! Think before you dump it out your car window. Let's keep Morgan County green and trash-free. Members of the group shown above are, from left, Sharon Lykins, Gerald Goodpaser, Nettie Goodpaster, Cricket Cantrell, Monteza Lykins, Nell adkins, and Junior Adkins.

Buskirk man jailed in connection with break in, drug theft

The Morgan County Sheriff's Department responded to a call on April 12 at the residence of Ronald and Debra Smith. Someone had broken into their home located at 433 Perkins Cemetery Road, Grassy Creek, and stole prescription medicine.

During the investigation, Deputy Sheriff Anthony Gullett found evidence at the scene that led to the apprehension of a suspect.

Arrested was Dave Perdue, 19, of Buskirk. He was arrested and charged with burglary 2nd degree, and was lodged in Rowan County Detention Center.

Morgan County Sheriff Mickey Whitt asks citizens to watch their neighbors' homes. Anything unusual should be reported to the Sheriff's Office at 606-743-3613.

Captain Jack Gibbs Benefit Motorcycle Tour slated Apr. 22

A benefit motorcycle tour will be held for Captain Jack Gibbs on Saturday, April 22, at 1:00 p.m. The tour begins at the Old Mill Park in West Liberty.

Riders will tour the Red River Gorge area and eat at Torrent Falls.

The ride is free but donations will gladly be accepted. If rained out, the ride will be the next day, Sunday, April 23, at 1:00 p.m.

All proceeds go to Captain Jack Gibbs, a state Corrections Department employee at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex in West Liberty, who is a cancer victim.

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Graduation changed to May 26; employee drug testing gets nod

'Banking hours' are utilized to shorten school year five days

Bowing to wishes expressed by a group of teachers and some students and parents who attended Monday's school board meeting, the board voted to utilize accumulated "banking time" to shorten the current school year by two days. The action will allow high school commencement exercises to be held on Friday night, May 26—the last day of school—instead of on Tuesday, May 30, as previously scheduled.

The "banking time" was accumulated by the board by adding 15 minutes to each mandated 6-hour school day. The accumulated extra time could then be counted to reduce the number of make-up days required to compensate for class days missed due to inclement weather. A full school year is 175 days.

After amending the school calendar to reflect the changes, the board also voted to grant a request by the teachers to stop "banking time" for the remainder of the school year.

In other business, the board gave formal approval of its intent to establish and implement an employee random drug testing policy beginning in the 2006-2007 school year. The board will formally approve the policy at its May meeting and a clause will be included in teachers' contracts next year informing them of the policy.

Only one bid was received from lo-

cal banking institutions to serve as the board's bank depository for the next two years and the contract was awarded to First National Bank, which has provided the service for the past two years.

Contracts were awarded to White & Associates to conduct the board's 2005-2006 audit, to McEachem Co. for 2006-2007 school pictures, and to Bob Roberts Insurance Agency for student accident insurance in 2006-07.

The board also approved a number of requests by teachers and classes for
See SCHOOL BD. Page 7

Rotary Club to host Political Forum Apr. 22

The West Liberty Rotary Club will sponsor a Political Forum on Saturday, April 22, for all local and district candidates. The public is invited to attend the event, at which time candidates seeking elected positions will be invited to present themselves and talk about their platforms.

The forum will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the MSU Center at Index. The event will include live music and a cake auction, as well as an opportunity to meet and hear the candidates.

For more information about the Forum, or to become a Rotary member, contact Rotary President Dewey Blevins at (606) 743-9496.

Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival planned July 8 - 9

Old Mill Bluegrass Festival committee members--Lanny Franklin, Tike Franklin, Clara Jackson, Quentin Murphy, Linda Patrick, and Bill Trusty--have been busy the past several months planning for the 11th annual festival set for Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th, in West Liberty's Old Mill Park.

This year's festival headliners will include The Dillards, Jesse McReynolds and the Virginia Boys, Wayne Lewis and the Cumberland Highlanders, and the Bluegrass Strangers.

Some may remember The Dillards, known as The Darlings on the Andy Griffith T.V. show. Two of the original members are still performing with the group.

Jesse McReynolds and his brother, the late Jim McReynolds, and the Virginia Boys played bluegrass shows and festivals all over the country and were well loved and respected entertainers. Jesse and his band continues to perform for bluegrass music fans everywhere.

Wayne Lewis and the Cumberland Highlanders, of RFD-TV, are newcomers to the festival. Mr. Lewis, an Elliott County native, was instrumental in getting the Highlanders scheduled at this year's festival.

Another fine bluegrass group, the Bluegrass Strangers, from Quincy, Ky., are well known in the bluegrass music field. Mr. Jimmy Lykins, who heads up the Bluegrass Strangers, performs a lot of songs sung and recorded by the late Jimmy Martin with a remarkable likeness to Mr. Martin.

In addition to these, several local bluegrass bands will be performing during the two-day event.

An added attraction to this year's festival is the Bluegrass Bus Museum. The bus contains memorabilia from bluegrass artists dating back to the 1930s. Mr. Don Clark, owner of the bus, has been collecting items on display for the past 30 years. The bus, sponsored by the Martha White Company, is set up for fairs and festivals all over the United States. It will be at Old Mill Park both days of the festival.

Be sure to include the 11th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival in your summer schedule. Over the years, the festival has been sponsored financially by a
See BLUEGRASS FEST Page 7

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Publication of the list of delinquent 2005 Morgan County Property Tax Bills, scheduled for this week, was delayed due to the Easter holiday. The delinquent list will be published next week, in the April 27 edition. Property owners who have not yet paid their 2005 tax bills can do so at the Morgan County Sheriff's Office.

—Mickey Whitt,
Morgan County Sheriff

Contract for latest rural water extensions awarded

The Morgan County Water District Board awarded a bid Monday for construction of its Phase 11 Water Line Project. In the planning since 2001, the project, scheduled for completion early in 2007, calls for construction of about 33 miles of new water line extensions and will make county water service available to approximately 240 new customers in various sectors of the county.

R. Risner Construction, Inc., of West Liberty was tentatively awarded the contract and work on the \$1.8 million project is expected to begin by the first of July.

Water District Manager Barbara Stacy said seven companies had origi-

nally expressed interest in bidding, but only two proposals were submitted: R. Risner Construction, Inc., \$1,540,853.00, and D. F. Bailey Construction of Owingsville, \$1,755,700.20.

Areas to be served by the new lines include sectors of Ky. 205, Ky. 705, Hwy. 976, Newcomer Road, Barnett Ridge Road, Nickell Branch Road, Murphy Fork Road, Upper and Lower Long Branch (3345), Hwy. 2498 (Liberty Road), Pekin Road, Denniston Road, and Hwy. 844.

The project is being funded through a USDA Rural Development loan-grant package, and an ARC grant, along with local funds from hook-up fees.

A new look at the polls

Morgan County's new voting machines look like this. Each precinct polling place will have two of these machines, one of which will be for use by voters with disabilities. Both machines will be available for use by all voters. Two additional election officers will be assigned to each polling place to facilitate efficient use of the machines.



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Legislature approves \$18 billion budget

By John Whitlock
Kentucky Press Association
New Bureau

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12—With the time remaining in this year's General Assembly dwindling down to a few hours, lawmakers in the House and Senate approved a two-year \$18 billion budget for the commonwealth.

The spending plan, which includes a record amount of debt, now goes to Gov. Ernie Fletcher for consideration.

Although Fletcher has expressed his gratitude toward lawmakers for passing a budget, he hasn't said publicly if he would object to any of its provisions.

Because the state constitution orders the session to end by April 15, lawmakers cannot override any line-item veto by Fletcher. The governor has 10 days to

use his veto authority.

Following the Senate's unanimous approval Monday, the House passed the measure on a 98-2 vote Tuesday.

One priority from both sides of the aisle and from the governor this session has been teachers' salaries.

The budget would give Kentucky teachers a pay increase of about \$4,100 over the next two years.

If enacted, the budget would expand the school calendar with two additional instruction days.

The bill also includes \$50 million for computers for elementary and secondary schools.

One item from the House's budget that couldn't be agreed upon was \$34 million earmarked to provide full-day kindergarten for Kentucky students.

State employees would also

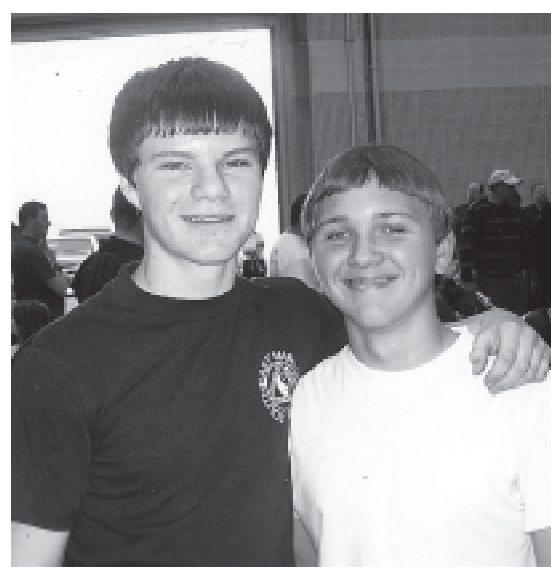
see a boost in their pay with a sliding wage hike from \$400 to \$1,350 a year. The raises are based on a sliding scale with the lowest paid workers receiving more money than higher paid employees.

The Louisville bridge projects, which triggered controversy earlier in the session because opponents feared they would drain funding from other construction projects, will receive about \$185 million under the proposal.

The budget also calls for \$75 million to be used for construction of a new arena in Louisville. A provision in the House version of the budget that tied funding to a specific location was struck from the final compromise.

To pay for part of the projects, the budget contains a change in the state's gasoline tax plan.

Under the current regulations, the state collects 1.1 cents per gallon if the cost of gasoline goes above a certain threshold that is tied to the wholesale price. If enacted, the budget would set the rate at 1.1 cents



Martial arts students win in tournament

From left, above, Seth Howard, C. J. Howard, James Flannery, Justin Flannery, and Ethan Cantrell, martial arts students from Morgan County, participated in a Summer Slam karate tournament in Somerset April 1. Justin Flannery of Ezel was awarded first place in grappling and sparring. Justin also was awarded third place in kata and fourth place in weapons. Seth Howard received first place in sparring and kata. C. J. Howard was awarded second place in kata. All three participants are students at Randy Williams Karate Studio. Congratulations, boys, on a job well done.

First Amendment Week April 17-21 at Eastern Ky. U.

Celebration of First Amendment Week — Encouraging Students to Learn and Understand Their First Amendment Rights — is scheduled this week, April 17-21, at Eastern Kentucky University

April 17: Freedom of Religion Religion Fair — Powell Lobby 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Religion Forum — Powell Kenamer Room at 1:30 p.m.

April 18: Freedom of Speech Freedom Sings Concert — Student Services Building Auditorium 4:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Reception at 5:30 p.m. Free.

April 19: Freedom of the Press Exclusive screening of "Good Night, and Good Luck," followed by a conversation with editorial cartoonist Joel Pett and Nina Clooney, a writer and TV host, Brock Auditorium 6 p.m.

FREE April 20: Freedom to Assemble

"Rally's" in the Ravine with guest speakers and entertainment — activities from 11 to 1 p.m. FREE Hamburgers from Rally's!

April 21: Freedom to Petition View and sign petitions written by EKU student organizations — Powell Courtyard 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

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Lifeguard Training scheduled April 26th

A Lifeguard Training Class will be conducted Wednesday, April 26, at 4 p.m. in the Sandy Hook High School indoor pool. To register, call Carla Faulkner, instructor, at 738-8585, or the American Red Cross at 743-2296. C-4-13-2t

Quote

If the world seems cold to you, kindle fires to warm it.

Lucy Larcom

Paintsville Livestock Market April 11, 2006

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What Legislators Would Just As Soon Voters Not Know

By Todd Duval

FRANKFORT — For years fiscally conservative Republicans have lambasted their opponents in the General Assembly as “tax and spend Democrats.”

The tactic has been successful in helping the GOP take control of the Kentucky Senate, narrow the Democrats’ majority in the House of Representatives and propel Republican Ernie Fletcher into the Governor’s Mansion.

Today, the more appropriate epithet would be “borrow and spend,” and the phrase applies equally to Republican and Democratic legislators, all but two of whom voted for the new \$18.1 billion state budget that contains a record amount of new debt.

At some point the borrowing and spending has to end, or else legislators are going to be forced to raise taxes to continue meeting the bond payments on all the debt they so eagerly incurred.

That’s a fact senators and representatives of both parties would just as soon the voters not know about in this important legislative election year.

The 2006-2008 budget passed and sent to Fletcher last week contains \$2.38 billion in new bonded debt. That’s a record amount. The previous record was set in the 2004-2006 budget passed by the General Assembly only last year. In barely 12 months, the House and Senate have added about \$4 billion to the state’s overall debt. Annual interest on that total debt is close to \$900 million a year and again every year until the debt is repaid.

(Coincidentally, that \$900 million a year is nearly the amount of new money experts told legislators six years ago was needed to fully fund elementary and secondary education programs in Kentucky.)

So what are the taxpayers getting for all this money borrowed in their name and based on their collective good credit in the nation’s bond markets?

On every university and college campus in every region of the state will be gleaming new buildings, even as non-faculty employees of the University of Kentucky threaten to unionize because their pay raises are less than those approved for faculty.

Louisville gets \$75 million toward its new arena and \$185

million as the first of many installments on two new Ohio River bridges. Lexington gets more than \$90 million for a hotel and Kentucky Horse Park improvements in preparation of an international equestrian event there.

There also are literally hundreds of smaller projects in the budget that include hiking trails, local ball fields, water and sewer construction — the list is nearly endless.

And solid arguments can be made in favor of just about every one of those projects, except that paying for them over the next 20 years means their ultimate cost will be about twice when interest is paid on the debt, and that money will not be available again until the bonds are retired.

It also likely means that in two years, when the next budget is prepared, there may not be much in the way of new revenue to pay for still more university buildings, new hiking trails or desirable projects like the equestrian event that become available by 2008.

This whole business of loading down a state budget with projects in legislators’ districts is relatively new to Kentucky. A decade ago when the national and state economies were booming, new tax revenues flowed into the Kentucky Treasury in such huge numbers that legislators were able to go on a project spree, but on a pay-as-you-go basis. Golf courses, local history museums, parks and just about anything in the legislative imagination got funded.

All that cash came to an end after 2000, and in fact a succession of state budgets had to be slashed substantially to make them balance.

The legislative addiction to projects, however, was so strong that even as spending on education was being cut — and university tuition climbed annually in double-digit numbers — borrowing to pay for projects rose from one budget to another.

And now we’ve set a new debt record.

All the while the state employees’ retirement system is hundreds of millions of dollars short of what actuaries say it needs to pay future benefits.

Ah, but there will be new hiking trails and ballparks to play in.

hear from any of my grandfather’s brothers and sisters’ descendants.

Now, since 1987, I have made eight gospel music recordings and I am told that there used to be a gospel group called The Phipps Family that recorded some gospel music, I would love to get my hands on some of that music if anyone can help.

I have been told there is a yearly reunion in Morgan County for the Phipps family and I would like some information on that. I have chronic heart disease and have had four heart attacks and I want to know my relatives before my time on earth is done. So, I ask that anyone who is related to me contact me. My mother’s mother was the late Mary Louise Pridemore, who was a daughter of the late Robert Greene Pridemore and Sophia Coy-Pridemore. If I may be related through my grandmother, I would welcome the opportunity to hear from you as well.

Take care, God bless you, pray for me, and be sure to write or call.

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INFORMATION SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Jacob Sprinkle was listed in the 1830 Morgan County census, age 40-50, with a younger woman and small children. J. Sprinkles appears in Lewis County, age 50-60, in the 1840 census. Is this the same man? The lady was Susan Mullins. He manufactured silver coins in Lewis County. Were there two Jacob Sprinkles? One Jacob Sprinkle (Sprinkles) died in Wythe County, Va. Any help appreciated. No phone calls, please. My address is:

Martha Sutton
3744 Ky. Hwy. 39N
Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419.

It is not who is right, but what is right, that is important.
—Thomas Huxley

Old News Journal

By W. Lynn Nickell

Articles taken from the LVC — Earl Kinner editor.

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“Where the Past is Always Present”

October 18, 1945

Wrigley Youth Dies

Jethro Smith, 17-year-old son Nick and Nancy Smith of Wrigley, died Monday in a Paintsville Hospital of pneumonia complications after a brief illness. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at the Robinson Cemetery in the head of Pleasant Run by Rev. Donald Webb of West Liberty and Rev. M.K. Kilburn of Ohio.

He is survived by his parents and five brothers, Luther, Vernon, Eugene, Ernest and Arthur and one sister, Arlene, all at home and two half brothers, Ova and Ola Smith of Hazard.

Gravel Surfacing Of Water St. Started

Gravel surfacing of Water St. along its entire length and one block of Prestonsburg St. was started last week. The town board is furnishing the crushed stone and owners along the street are defraying the other expenses. Licking River Limestone is hauling the gravel.

School Boys Will Be Deferred

High School boys who have turned 18 will be exempt from the draft until they graduate or reach their 20th birthday.

New Restaurant At Morehead

Alonzo Elam and George Caskey of West Liberty have opened a new and modern restaurant in Morehead. The new business is known as the Kentucky Restaurant.

Net Prospects Look Good

With 7 letterman returning to the squad, coach Elmer Craft has hopes of another stellar team. Lawrence Bruce McLin, 6 foot four center is back but can play only the first semester. Other lettermen returning are Paul Reed, Bob Blair, James Cottle, Russell Williams, Chester Vest, and Buster Pelfrey. A new man that shows good promise is Oris Smallwood who recently moved from Ohio here. Other new men include, Harold Rose, Homer Rose, Larue Peyton, Donald Williams and Clarence Black.

Wells and Sheets Garage Announce The New Ford For 1946

New 1946 Fords will arrive Friday. An ad in the LVC reads, “V.E. and V.J. Days are over. Now we are looking to V 8 Day which will be Friday October 26th.”

Wm. McKenzie Sells Farm

Police Chief, Wm. McKenzie last week sold his six acre farm and home on Wells Hill to Boone Allen and Mr. Allen’s son Homer Allen. The Allen family moved from the Gullett farm to the McKenzie home. The McKenzie family has moved to Farmer City, Ill. Mr. McKenzie will remain in West Liberty for the present.

November 1945

Town Board Elected

The new town board taking office on January 1 will be: Buford Wells, Willoughby Nickell, Homer “Pete” Rose, Elmer Craft, and Dr. Alec Spencer. Rev. Robert McClure was elected Police Judge on the Independent ticket.

Littleton Re-elected Circuit Judge

Judge R.C. Littleton of Grayson, was re-elected Circuit Judge in the Morgan, Elliott, Carter district. He defeated Jesse K. Lewis of Grayson.

Rudd And Greear Win

Noah Greear (D) defeated A.C. Smith (R) by a count of 2,548 to 1,226 in the County Judge’s Race. Edgar Rudd (R) defeated J.G. Stacy (D) by a vote of 2,077 to 1,831 for the office of County Court Clerk.

Cannel City Wins First Game

Cannel City trounced Sandy Hook 51-19 at Sandy Hook Friday Night. Rex Perkins was high point man for Cannel City with 19 points and Rex Lacy was second with 15 points. Other scoring was: Preston Lacy, 12, B.I. Phipps, 2, Gene Osborne, 3.

West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs

April 24 — Lynn Nickell - Local History.

May 1 — Business meeting.

May 9 — Cindy Mitchiner - Natural Bridge Technologies.

May 15 — String Along Quilting Club - Libby Hammond.

Like to be a Kiwanian? We Build. Jody Franklin, president.

Our salvation is in striving to achieve what we know we’ll never achieve.
—Ryszard Kapuscinski

A Latino movement? Or just a movement?

The turnout surprised everyone. More than 500,000 Latino protesters in Los Angeles last month. Nearly as many in Dallas Sunday. On Monday, hundreds of thousands nationwide. It’s big, it’s unprecedented — and no one knows what it portends.

Quite unexpectedly, a population living in the shadows of American society has emerged into full view and found its voice. Illegal immigrants and their supporters are on the march, galvanized by a House immigration bill heavy on enforcement and offering no path to citizenship.

Most of the protesters are Latinos. And for many, this is their first American political experience — the largest showing of such power from a group that has overtaken African-Americans in number.

The demonstrators identify with the civil rights marches of the ‘60s, singing “We Shall Overcome” in Spanish. They talk about the beginning of a national movement. “Today, we march; tomorrow, we vote,” enthused young faces chanted. On May 1, they plan a national boycott of jobs and commerce.

But is this a movement in the making or just moment?

It’s a stretch to compare the

protests to the civil rights movement. That struggle emerged from an entirely different history, including slavery and decades of statutory discrimination that took years of court and legislative action to overturn.

OPINION

What Congress is grappling with is more of a policy decision — a complex one, but a regulatory one nonetheless.

At the same time, the civil rights movement benefited from strong leadership. The Latino protesters are a grass-roots phenomenon, spurred on by Spanish-language media, and loosely organized. Churches, unions, and community groups seeing this wave coming, have grabbed their surfboards and are riding it.

Nor is this the only Latino wave. A poll by the Pew Hispanic Center last August shows one-third of Latinos born in the U.S. believe illegal immigration hurts the economy by driving down wages. About 60 percent favor banning driver’s licenses for illegals.

At this point, the demonstrators’ message also registers more as a protest against the specifics of a certain bill, than an agreed

agenda on how to get to their goal of citizenship. If that goal is ever reached, is that the movement’s end? Latinos, to date, have coalesced around single issues, but haven’t shown much political unity on the national level. In 2004, they accounted for only 8 percent of the vote. Illegal immigrants, of course, can’t vote.

Which is another reason why it’s so hard to gauge the protesters’ influence on Congress. One sympathetic sentiment — “we are not criminals” — is apparently being heard. Wisconsin Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner, the Republican who sponsored the House bill, described as “overkill” the provision that makes it a felony to be an illegal immigrant or to assist one.

Yet, many politicians are rightly standing firm for stronger enforcement of the law. And protesters may find they spark a backlash in advocating citizen rights for lawbreakers.

At this early stage, it’s impossible to say where the new Latino movement, if that’s what it turns out to be, is headed. It’s fighting for more than 11 million illegal migrants. It wants its voice heard. For now, that’s all that can be known.

—The Christian Science Monitor

Ride for the Red motorcycle run

The Morgan County Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and Blue Knights Kentucky XV will sponsor a Ride for the Red Motorcycle Run on Saturday, May 13. The 96-mile run through the Gateway Area counties will start at noon at the Kiwanis Park in West Liberty. Fees are \$20 per rider or \$30 per couple. Cash prizes will be 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25.

Registration deadline May 10.

To enter or for more information, contact Larry Daniels, Blue Knights, 606-743-7610, or Peter Brandt, Red Cross, 606-743-2296(o) or 606-743-2623.

Rain date will be Saturday, May 20.

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ACREAGE: 12 acres, more or less located on the Jones Creek/Malone Road. Some tillable and some wooded. Call for showing.

C-4-20-11

Letters

INFORMATION SOUGHT ABOUT PHIPPS KIN

My name is terry Underwood and I am on a quest to locate my blood kin and learn about my family. I was born in Fleming-Neon in Letcher County on June 1, 1956. At birth, I was adopted by the late Harless and Ruth Underwood. My real mother was the late Ruby Phipps. Her father was the late Daniel Boone Phipps, who went by Boone and D. B. He was a son of the late Samuel and Frances Phipps, who from what I have gathered, moved to Wisconsin around 1900. At some point, my grandfather made his way back to Kentucky.

According to the 1900 Morgan County Census, my grandfather had four living sisters and two living brothers at that time. They were Sarah E. (born 1887), Thomas A. (born 1889), Annie (born 1892), Louellen (born 1894), Lucy J. (born 1896), Samuel E. (born 1898).

Although I would love to hear from anyone who bears the name Phipps, I would especially like to

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AREA DEATHS



Woodford Manning

Woodford (Woody) Manning, 73, of Waverly, Ohio, formerly of Menifee County, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on Saturday morning, April 15, 2006, at the Pike Community Hospital, in Waverly, Ohio.

He was born on October 11, 1932, in Morgan County, Kentucky.

Woody was survived by his wife, Marjorie Manning, and six children, Sandi Vest, Terri Ponder, Timothy Weybright, all of Franklin, Ohio, Kelli (Dan) Keene, of Trenton, Ohio, Terry (Marabeth) Kleczinski, of Lexington, and Gary (Tami) Kleczinski, of Smyrna, Tennessee; 20 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Williamson, of Middletown, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Corinne Manning, of Marietta; and an aunt, Lena (Curtis) Yates, of Middletown, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wendell Manning and Izora (Ferguson) Manning; his step-mother, Gladys (Annie) Lawson; one brother, Cecil Manning; and one sister, Beulah Davidson.

He was retired heavy-equipment operator for Walker Construction Company at Frenchburg, Ky.

He enjoyed playing guitar and singing gospel music. He was an avid songwriter, having written over 100 gospel songs. He carried on a longtime singing and Bible Ministry to several Assisted Living and Convalescent Care Centers in the Montgomery, Bath, and Menifee County areas. He also sponsored and participated in gospel radio broadcast out of Stanton, Ky.

He also enjoyed watching Cincinnati Reds baseball games, University of Kentucky Basketball games, playing golf, and hunting arrowheads.

Funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Martin Stamper and Rev. Wayne Gifford officiating. Burial followed in the Back Cemetery, at Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Scott Manning, Mark Manning, Bill Stamper, Gary Stewart, Joshus Kleczinski, Steve Vest, and Joshua Vest.



Roger C. Pelfrey

Roger C. Pelfrey, 76, of War Creek Road, West Liberty, died Thursday, April 13, 2006, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born June 22, 1929, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Roger was a son of the late Alonzo and Carma Caskey Pelfrey.

He was a retired farmer, and worked with the state highway department.

Roger was a member of Elkfork Masonic Lodge #755, and member of Litteral Fork United Baptist Church, in Magoffin County, where he served as a deacon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Faye and Ruth Pelfrey; six brothers, Claude, Arnold, Clifton, Ralph, Franklin, and Curt Pelfrey.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Crase Pelfrey; one son, Ronnie and Charlene Pelfrey, of West Liberty; one daughter, Audra Swallows, of Clark Range, Tennessee; two grandchildren, Andrea Murphy and Jason Gunter; two great granddaughters, Jayden Murphy and Kalea Gunter; one brother, Alton and Audrey Pelfrey, of West Liberty; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Rick Pelfrey, Rev. John Blanton, and Rev. Joe Carroll officiating. Burial followed in the Mann Cemetery, at Bloomington, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Eric Pelfrey, Steve Pelfrey, Tim Goble, Kennell Lewis, Danny Williams, Jason Gunter, Phillip Leach, and Larry Crase.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com

Attend Moore Funeral in Dayton, Ohio

Everett M. Moore died Wednesday, April 5, in Dayton, Ohio. Attending his viewing and funeral from Morgan County were Loretta Gaye Moore, Jimmy Darrell and Debbie Easterling, Mark "Polo" Easterling, David Easterling, Donnie and Karen Pack, Matthew Pack, and Amanda Pack Adkins. Nathan M. Moore returned with his "nana," Loretta Gay, for an extended visit.



Hazel M. Sorrell

Hazel Montgomery Sorrell, 92, of Frenchburg, died Monday, April 10, 2006, at her residence.

She was born November 6, 1913, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Newt Montgomery and Elizabeth Mynhier Montgomery.

She was a homemaker, and member of First Church of God, Frenchburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herndon Sorrell; one daughter, Mary E. "Dolly" Sorrell; a son, Donald Gene Sorrell; 3 brothers and 7 sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Sorrell Wexler and husband, James J. Wexler, of Frenchburg; seven grandchildren, Tom Conlee, Angela Baker, Alan Wexler, Tammy Cox, Doris Crouch, Jamie Wexler, and Bobby Wexler; eleven great grandchildren, Thomas Conlee II, Zachery Crouch, Trevor Wells, Chase Baker, Colton Wexler, Megan Warren, Chad Wells, Chris Wexler, Alexandria Wexler, Zane Crouch, and Clay Wexler; a sister, Eula Dunagan, of Covington; and a brother, Charles Vinson Montgomery, of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Roger Wells officiating. Burial followed in the Ginter Cemetery, at Leatherwood, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were J.D. Trimble, Eddie Harris, Barry Wells, Mike Crouch, Darrell Baker, and Billy Montgomery.

Honorary pallbearers were great grandsons, Otto Ingram, Don McNabb, Merlin Spencer, Jake Rose, Charlie Howard, and Jesse Dennis.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Minnie Lewis wishes to thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and prayers. So many of you responded in our time of grief that it would be impossible to thank each one individually, but we appreciate all that was done for us. A special thank you to the staff at Potter Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Elder Jimmy Adkins, and Bro. Jim Smith.

The family of Minnie Lewis (pd)

POINT TO PONDER

Tears are the safety valve of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Lawrence C. Helton

Lawrence Coburn Helton, 68, of Centerville Road, West Liberty, died Sunday, April 16, 2006, at St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born Monday, April 11, 1938, at Caney, Kentucky, Lawrence was a son of the late James Cortis and Sula Bernice Blevins Helton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Roger Helton; and two sisters, Lurlene Tussey and Virginia Helton.

Survivors include one son, Dale Whitehouse, of West Liberty; and a sister, Deloris Horan, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Jimmy Adkins and Rev. Vernon Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Church of Christ Cemetery, at Lacy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

God's Peace

When we lose someone we love God sends His perfect peace from above.

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To each one who will receive.

He sent His one and only son

For all who will believe.

He has you always in his prayer.

He takes care the best of each one there.

Though we miss them more

Than anyone will know.

With the help of God

Our peace continues to grow.

To know they are in a better place

No more worries, pain or troubles to face.

God is Love

FRESH SNOWFALL

A fresh snowfall in winter always brings my heart delight when I awaken in the morning to a wonderland of white. No pathway leading here or there to mark the hurried pace, just fragile etchings in the snow that wayward branches trace. How cozy rests each little home-knee deep in drifts of snow, smoke curling up from chimneys adds to the friendly glow. Our little town so peaceful is a wonderland of white, a picture post card sent from God to bring our hearts delight.

(Submitted by A.G.)



Hazel D. Tewell

Hazel D. Tewell of Middletown, Ohio, surrounded by those that loved her the most, peacefully entered into her eternal place in heaven April 14, 2006. She was a resident of Willow Knoll Retirement Community. She always spoke of living for Jesus and waiting for him to take her to his glorious home. When she was 90, Hazel said, "I've lived my whole life for God, and I sure don't want to do anything that would keep me from going to Heaven. I want to be with God for eternity." She also said, "She lived and patterned her life after the book of Matthew, Chapter Six"

Hazel was born March 16, 1914, the daughter of Tom and Hattie Davis of Cannel City, Kentucky. She was a life long member of the Christian Church. In 1928, when she was 14, she was saved and baptized into the Union Church of Cannel City, Kentucky. After moving to Middletown, she transferred her membership to The First Christian Church.

She graduated from Cannel City High School, class of 1933, and attended Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, at Richmond, Kentucky. She worked outside the home as a school teacher in Kentucky, and at various retail establishments after moving to Middletown in 1950. She was a member of the Eastern Star, AARP, and Gracious Grandmothers.

Hazel Grey Davis married Ova W. Ratliff of Woodsbend, Kentucky, on Thanksgiving Day, November, 28, 1934. After ten years of marriage Ova was killed in World War II. Hazel and Ova's life together was immortalized by their oldest son, Thomas G. Ratliff, in the book "I Can Hear The Guns Now".

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Annabelle Patrick and Helen Carpenter; three brothers, Edwin Davis, Robert Davis, and Richmond Davis; her second husband, John E. Kemplin, and her third husband, Robert E. Tewell.

She is survived by her four children: Tom Ratliff and his wife, Dee, of Carlisle, Ohio, Harriett Stewart and her husband, James, of Carlisle, Ohio, John O. Ratliff and his wife, Joyce, of Monroe, Ohio, and John L. Kemplin and his wife, Cindi, of Eaton, Ohio. She is survived by 11 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Breitenbach McCoy-Leffler Funeral Home, 517 S. Sutphin Street, Middletown, Ohio 45044 by the Rev. Lauren A. Roe of The First Christian Church. Entombment was in Woodside Cemetery Mausoleum in Middletown. May she forever rest in God's love.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh, God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicitly in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

JUST FOR TODAY

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray. Keep me my god from stain and sin just for today. Let me no wrong or idle word unthinking say. Set thou a seal upon my lips, just for today.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory Of Jeffery Larante Herrington

I sit and think every night how life would be different if Jeff was still here. I sometimes even have dreams about how life would be if he was still here. It's been almost a year and I still have these dreams. Sometimes I even see his face in the clouds. I would just love to get one more chance to just tell him how much I love him and care for him and no matter what I will always be here for him. I miss Jeffery with all my heart and sometimes I just try to wake myself up from this awful nightmare that I've been living since April 19, 2005. I never thought that someone could lose their life at such a young age. Jeff was killed in a tragic car accident on April 19, 2005, but what really made his death hurt worse was that his last couple of weeks with us couldn't have been worse. Jeff had been getting harassed at school by a couple of guys just because of the color of his skin. Myself, I didn't see color when I looked at Jeff. He was just like everyone else. He loved to joke around and just hang out with his friends and he was so sweet. To this day his death lays on my shoulders. I feel I was the cause of this horrifying event. I think "what if I just kept my mouth shut and wouldn't have told him that those guys had called him those degrading names", then maybe he would still be here with us today. I know that he is in a much better place now but it just isn't the same without him. I only met Jeff a couple of months before his death, so I didn't really know him like I wanted to but I did know him enough to know that he didn't deserve to die. No one deserves to die that young. He didn't even get to graduate from middle school. I miss Jeff with all my heart and I just wish that I could go back in time and keep him from going through all that pain of being harassed and maybe somehow keep him and his family from hitting that pole. See, I go past where he wrecked every time I go to my grandma's. It kills me to see it. I mean I tell myself "Court, don't look at it, you know you don't want to." But somehow I always seem to look at it. It kills me to know that that's where one of my best friends died. The day he died I made him a promise while we were at school that no matter what happened I would always have his back and I still do. I don't think that the immature guys that harassed got what they deserved. I mean they didn't even get punished. So why'd Jeff have to be punished? It just doesn't make sense to me, why he'd have to be punished for being a different race, that didn't change him; he was still a young boy who didn't know that his life would be cut short! It came without a warning. And I just hope that everyone learned something from this awful tragedy, that just because someone might look different to the human eye doesn't mean that they shouldn't be treated the same. We were all created by God so that makes us just alike in some way, so whatever may come in your life just remember to treat others the way you want to be treated no matter the race, religion or any other differences.

I miss you so much, Jeff, and we all wish you were with us... Our love to you always!

Courtney Ann Johnson
9th Grader at Morgan County High School

(pd)

FOUR THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY

You can win it with love, or a tender caress, and a trinket once in a while. But you can't, with all the wealth in the world, buy a tiny baby's smile. All the power on earth can't stop old time from constantly rolling on. And all the gold that this world can hold can't bring back youth when it's gone, and though you possess the wealth of kings and castles that reach to the sky, a good friend's love, so faithful and true, is something that money can't buy. They say a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what is Heaven for? The sublimest thing that money can't buy is a pass through Heaven's door.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

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Ideal weather, large numbers mark annual egg hunt

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Community Easter Egg Hunt drew a large number of eager young participants and parents Saturday at Old Mill Park. Ideal weather, blooming flowers, and greening trees made for an ideal outing for all. Winners for finding the most eggs and grand prize winners are shown below. (Photos By Darby Franklin)



Lana Vance, grand prize winner.



Skyler Kestner, grand prize.



Haley Perry 1st prize winner.



Jordan Cooley, 2nd prize.



Brennon Ison, grand prize.



Troy Patterson, grand prize.



Lucas Vattos, 1st prize.



Shelby Fugate, 2nd prize.



Katrina Leach, 3rd prize.



Jacob Elam, 3rd prize.

Local Farm Bureau members in Grayson to attend a District 10 Measure the Candidate meeting

Kentucky Farm Bureau's District 10 Legislative Meeting was held in Grayson, Ky., on Monday, March 20.

The Measure the Candidate activity is the first step in Farm Bureau's legislative action program. It enables Farm Bureau to seek support of its policies by all candidates in both parties at a

time when they are willing to listen. It develops a program to educate potential legislators on Kentucky Farm Bureau's policy and encourages their support.

The District 10 Legislative meeting explained the purpose and importance of the Measure the Candidate meetings. Several priority issues were presented.

They included health insurance issues, agriculture research and education, taxation, environmental and natural resources, transportation, and wildlife management.

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mr. Marshal Coyle, a Bath County native, expressed his thanks and gratitude to District 10

representatives for their continued support of Kentucky Farm Bureau's efforts and policies.

Morgan County Farm Bureau was represented by David and Otis Jean Lane, Emory and Lois Smith, Danny and Linda Allen, and Larry Smith, the Kentucky Farm Bureau District 10 Federation Program Director.

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Deadline to apply for Rotary Schslship is Wed., April 26

The deadline for Morgan County High School seniors to submit an application for the 2006 Rotary Scholarship Program is Wednesday, April 26. A scholarship application was mailed to each senior. However, if an additional application is needed, contact Anita Frederick, Guidance counselor at MCHS, or Dewey Blevins, West Liberty Rotary Club president, at 606-743-9496. Applications not received or postmarked by April 26 cannot be considered.

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Helping Hands Horse Show set April 21st

A Do It For The Animals - Fun Spring Horse Show is scheduled Sunday, April 2, at the Morgan County Equestrian Park. The show will start at 2:00 p.m. sharp and will feature 27 classes, including pleasure, racking, saddle mule, juvenile classes. Entry fees are \$5.00 per class. Admission is \$3.00, children under 12 admitted free. The show is being sponsored by Morgan County's Helping Hands for Animals and the Menifee County Animal Shelter Volunteers, with funding from these two organizations and KEEP (Kentucky Equine Education Project). For additional information, call Vicki Stacy, 743-7261, or Diana McGuire, 768-6157.

MCHS Class of '86 Reunion set July 1

The Morgan County High School Class of 1986 reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 1. Deadline for information to be returned is April 10.

Junior Miss Committee Meeting set April 24th

The Morgan County Woman's Club will be having their first 2007 Junior Miss committee meeting on Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at Dairy Cheer. All interested club members are encouraged to attend. Please contact Lori Keeton at 743-3772, or Kristi Gullett at 725-4000.

WLES Kids Clues Club meetings are scheduled

The Kids Clues Club at West Liberty Elementary School will meet on: May 12 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Clues Club is a program provided through the Family Connection FRC to help establish a relationship between the preschool child, the parent and the school. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please call 743-8432.

Basket making seminar scheduled for June 13-17

Interested in basket making? Some of the most well known basket makers in the nations will be sharing their skills at a basket making seminar June 13-17, at the Kentucky Leadership Center, at Jabez, Ky. Costs range from \$5 - \$250. Classes are designated as beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels and are limited to 12 per class. Contact Nellie Buchanan at the Extension Office, 743-3292, for registration information if you are interested in attending.

Elam Cemetery Notice

Donations for mowing of the Elam Cemetery, located at the mouth of Spaws Creek, are needed and may be mailed to Sherman or Ray Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-20-6t

MCHS Class of 1986 class reunion set July 1

Members of the 1986 graduating class have planned a reunion for Saturday, July 1, 2006, at the Old Mill Park, from 1:00 to 4:00. The cost is \$15 per family to cover the food and renting the large shelter. Information has been mailed and e-mailed with a deadline of April 10. So far we haven't had enough response to have the reunion. If you want to have a reunion we must have the completed information and fee no later than April 17. If you have questions, contact Charlie Keeton at 743-2878, Tim Hanson at 725-9711, Ronnie/Angie Price at 743-2185, or Greg Adkins at 743-3143. If we do not have enough response by April 17 then we will cancel the 1986 class reunion.

Skills Day scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers will again sponsor a Skills Day open to anyone interested in the sessions offered. Registration forms along with class offerings are available now. The registration deadline is May 8 and classes are filled on a first come first served basis. Twelve workshop sessions will be offered. Contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 for additional information and/or to register. C-4-20-2t

Volunteers needed!

We are looking for a few volunteers to work at the Morgan County Historical Society Museum. We are open 4 hours (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) on weekdays. Anyone that would be willing to volunteer for a day or two a month would be appreciated. If interested contact Tony Adkins, at 743-3040, Donnie Brown, at Peyton's Pharmacy, or Julia Elam, at 743-7346. If you would like to become a member send \$5 to: Morgan County Historical Society, P.O. Box 295, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Little League cheer leader signups set

Morgan County Little League Cheerleading 2006-2007 signups will be April 22 and 29, at 10 a.m. at the Old Mill Park. For more information, call Marsha Bartley, 743-2413 or Tina Fannin at 743-3347.

1st annual Morgan Co. 4-H Benefit Horse Show

The Morgan-Elliott County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting a benefit Horse Show on Saturday, April 29, at the Joe Stacy Recreational Complex, in West Liberty. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., and the horse show starts at noon. For more information please call James Nickell, 743-9059, or Jackie Hembree, 743-4885, after 6 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

South Fork Cemetery Notice

I want to personally thank all of you for your support financially and the approval you have given for the good conditions of the cemetery. With your help we had a good year and I truly appreciate all you. Again it is time to ask for all your help so we can keep our loved ones' resting place looking nice. We would also like to ask you to please only use saddles, hanging baskets, or easels to make mowing easier. We need your donations. Please send them to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone (606) 743-1291. Again, thank you for your support.

Crane Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Crane cemetery, on Wheelrim. If anyone would like to make a donation please mail to Douglas Davis, 2270 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. C-4-20-5t

Concert At House Of Prayer On April 22nd

"Heritage Road," known as "The Mid South Boys," will be featured in a concert at the House of Prayer on Saturday, April 22, at 7:00 pm. The church is located half mile off KY-801 at 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead, Kentucky. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Pastor Winston McClurg. A freewill offering will be taken.

Revival at Grace Baptist Church at Malone

Grace Baptist Church will be having a revival the weekend of April 28. Service will be each night with two services on Sunday. Reverend David Smith, of North Frankfort Baptist Church, will be the speaker. Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191, in Malone. We love having visitors and everyone is welcome!

Master electrician's for contractors class slated

Master electrician's for contractors 6 hours continuing education is slated for Saturday, April 22, at 8 a.m. at Maysville Community and Technical College, Rowan Campus. For additional information call Mark Lambert at (606) 783-1538, ext. 66335.

Morris Cemetery Notice

We need your donations to pay for having the Morris Cemetery mowed and the weed eating done. All contributions are needed and appreciated. Please sent to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Highway 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-4-20-5t

MCHS Class Of 1996 Reunion Meeting Set

Morgan County High School Class of 1996 reunion meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 6:30 pm, at Dairy Cheer. Anyone willing to help and organize are encouraged to attend.

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, at Index. Please send to Pearl Dykes, 334 South Howard Street, Sabina, OH 45169. C-4-20-5t

Lifeguard Training scheduled April 26th

A Lifeguard Training Class will be conducted Wednesday, April 25, at 4 p.m. in the Sandy Hook High School indoor pool. To register, call Carla Faulkner, instructor, at 738-8585, or the American Red Cross at 743-2296.

4-H Camp Time Is Here!

It's that time again. That time to get ready for 4-H camp. Morgan County youth will be able to start registering for 4-H Camp starting April 14th. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and the Cooperative Extension Office. Applications have to be turned into the Extension office by May 23rd with a deposit. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky., and we will be going June 14-17. The cost for camp is \$100 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office.

South Fork Cemetery Notice

Once again its time of year to ask everyone who have loved ones buried in the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone, to make donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. We would also like to ask you to please only use saddles, hanging baskets, or easels to make mowing easier. Send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone (606) 743-1291. C-4-20-5t

Degree work set at Pieratt Lodge April 22

Pieratt Lodge #725 F & AM, located in Lee city, will be conferring the Fellow Craft degree on two brothers and the Master Mason degree on three brothers on Saturday, April 22. Lodge will open at 5:00 p.m.. We will have a potluck dinner after the degree work. All Master Masons are invited to attend. All members please bring a covered dish.

DOVES Support Group now being offered

DOVES Domestic Violence program is offering a support group for the community beginning April 10. For more information, please call 784-6880 or 1-800-221-4361.

Tourism Commission meeting date changed

The regular meeting date for West Liberty Tourism Commission has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All meetings are open to the public.

Meeting To Organize MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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5. Do something special for yourself.
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**Miss Long, Mr. Hittepole to wed**

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Miss Howard, Mr. Dye to unite in marriage April 22

Troy F. Dye and Sandra D. Howard

Sandra D. Howard and Troy F. Dye invite all family and friends to join them as they unite in marriage on Saturday, April 22, 2006, at 4:30 in the afternoon. The wedding will be held at Grace Baptist Church, in Malone, across from Dr. Ward's Veterinary Clinic, with the reception and dinner at Woodmen of the World Lodge building beside Country Carpet.

Sandra is the daughter of Norman and Evelyn Howard, of

Caney. She is a 2001 graduate of Morgan County High School, and is currently employed with Kentucky Housing Corporation and Pattie's Place.

Troy is the son of Marshia and Terry Patrick, of Wellington, and Ronnie Dye, of Stacy Fork. He is a 1995 graduate of Morgan County High, and is currently employed with Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, in West Liberty.

Andrea Trusty continues musical pursuits in Texas

Morgan County native, Andrea Trusty, is continuing her musical pursuits in the Lone Star state of Texas. Andrea has been in Houston two years, studying in the Master of Music program, at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music.

On April 28th she will be featured as the soloist in Gustav Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony No. 2. On her recent visit home Ms. Trusty commented on the upcoming performance. "This is a major reason I pursued an opera career because I wanted the chance to perform with a large orchestra. Houston is an exciting town, full of character and a love for the performing arts. I know I am at the right place, at the right time."

This year has been busy for the mezzo-soprano, performing in Rice's fully staged opera LaCalisto, the staged scenes program, and her Master's Recital. Andrea has been accepted to the renowned Aspen Music festival summer program. This event begins the first of June and continues through the first of August. She will receive voice lessons, diction and language coaching, acting and drama classes, as well as performances in Aspen Music Theatre productions. Ms. Trusty was also awarded full tuition scholarship to Aspen Music Festival. "I am so excited to be accepted to Aspen, as well as the generous scholarships I received. Renee Fleming, Sylvia McNair, Barbara Hendricks, James Levine, and Philip Glass are just



Andrea Trusty

a few of Aspen's former students. I will be following in a long line of the 'musical elite' who got a huge career start in Aspen."

During the 2005-2006 school year, Rice University awarded Ms. Trusty the Cecilia Bartoli Scholarship for Performance. Ms. Bartoli is a famous mezzo-soprano who sings at all the major opera houses in Europe and the United States, and has given scholarships to students that show outstanding potential in the opera performance field.

"This has been a wonderful year for me. I think that anyone who works hard can accomplish what he or she wants. I would encourage everyone to pursue his or her dreams, whether you are from a big city or a small town. I am still a small town girl, who happens to have a very big dream."

Did You Know?

Legend has it an Egyptian queen named Berenice vowed to sacrifice her hair if her husband returned home victorious from war. When he did and she did, it's said, the hair she cut off was wafted to heaven where it became a cluster of stars.

Did You Know?

The ancient Mayans had 18 months, each 20 days long, in the 360-day civil year. The remaining five days were days of evil omen called Vazeh. In addition to the civil, or secular, calendar, the Mayans also had a sacred, or ceremonial, calendar of 260 days.

Statement By**Darris Smith****To The Voters of District 2**

I, Darris Smith, would like to formally announce my candidacy for re-election for Magistrate in District 2.

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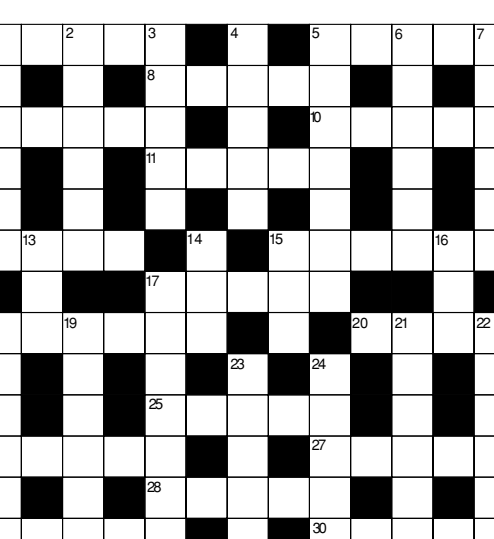
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CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Home Videos		Primetime		20/20	News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Pioneers-Aviat	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Celebrity Cook		Miss USA 2006		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				News	Becker	
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Austin Powers: Man of Mystery				News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends		Cats & Dogs (2001)				Snow Day
ENC 14	★★½ Grumpier Old Men (1995)				★★½ Die Hard (1988)				★★½ Navy SEALs (1990)		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		★★½ The Goonies (1985)			Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Cheerleader		Cheerleader		★½ Convicted (2004)		Will	Will	
A&E 17	American Justice		American Justice		God or the Girl		God or the Girl		God or the Girl		
SHOW 19	Without a Paddle		★★½ Alfie (2004)				Weeds	Weeds	HUFF		Penn & Family
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Mon-	Raven	★★½ High School Musical (2006)				★★½ High School Musical (2006)		
MAX 21	In Good Comp.		★★★ Troy (2004)						★★★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)		
HBO 22	✓ The Wedding Date				Assault on Precinct 13				The Sopranos		Real Time
AMC 24	The High and the Mighty				★★★ For a Few Dollars More (1965)				Play Misty for Me		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House
DSC 26	How	How	Oil, Sweat		Deadliest Catch		Science/Survival		Survival Stories		Oil, Sweat
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Shoot		SportsCenter NFL Draft Special				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		★★½ Swordfish (2001)				★★½ Swordfish (2001)		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		John Doe		Stargate SG-1		Doctor Who		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate SG-1

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







































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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Children's Hospital		★★★ Something's Gotta Give (2003)				News
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment		★★★ Pretty Woman (1990)				News	Alias	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find!	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Journey-Earth	Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News SNL
WGN 9	Arena Paintball		MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox				WGN News		Sex & Becker		
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Ray-	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Subway Fresh 500						News
CBS 12	News	News	King	Auto	48 Hours Mystery		★★★ Something's Gotta Give (2003)				News
TBS 13	Fools Rush In		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals				Back to the Future Part II				
ENC 14	★★½ Van Helsing (2004)				★★★ The Terminator (1984)				The Mighty Quinn		JdgDre
FAM 15	★★ Uptown Girls (2003)				Hello Sister, Goodbye Life! (2006)			Campus	Back on Campus		Back on
LIFE 16	★★ Human Trafficking (2005)				★★★ Black and Blue (1999)				Search-Shelton		
A&E 17	American Justice		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Amer. Justice		American Justice
SHOW 19	National Lampoon-Weap		Sports		My Date With Drew		★★ Suspect Zero (2004)		Family	Penn &	
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Zenon: Z3 (2004)		Phil	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Anacondas: Hunt				★★★ Independence Day (1996)				Hide and Seek		Bedtime
HBO 22	Boxing	Countd-	Too Hot Not		Elizabeth I (2006)				Boxing: Byrd vs. Klitschko		Countd-
AMC 24	★★★ The Godfather, Part III (1990)				★★★★ The Godfather (1972)				God-		
USA 25	★★ Gangs of New York (2002)				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting		A Haunting
ESPN 27	NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round		
TNT 32	★★½ Deep Blue Sea (1999)				★★½ Jurassic Park III (2001)				★★½ Jurassic Park III (2001)		
SCI 33	War of Worlds		Minotaur (2005)				Mammoth		Sasquatch		

TUESDAY EVENING											
April 25											
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Scrubs	Scrubs	Teach-	Law & Order: SVU		News Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: Miami		News Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Accord	Hope	Faith	Less	Boston Legal		News Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Standard-Perf		American Exp.		Dynamite, Whis		Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	★★½ Scrubs		Scrubs	Teach-	Law & Order: SVU		News Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News		Sex & Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	American Idol		House		News		Friends Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		CSI: Miami		News Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends		Sex & Sex		Seinfeld		Three Wishes
ENC 14	★★½ The Devil's Advocate (1997)				The Forgotten				★★½ The Ladykillers (2004)		LastH-
FAM 15	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		★★½ Big Daddy (1999)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	The Return of Alex Kelly		★★ No Mercy (1986)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	American Justice		Cold Case Files		BTk Speaks		Dog	Dog	King of King		Crossing Jordan
SHOW 19	New	★★ Saved! (2004)			★★★ Mean Girls (2004)		SHO		Weeds	Weeds	HUFF
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	★★ A Goofy Movie (1995)		Dragon		Dragon	Even	Suite Raven
MAX 21	★★★ Scent of a Woman (1992)				★★½ Shark Tale (2004)				★★★★ L.A. Confidential (1997)		
HBO 22	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban		First		Elizabeth I (2006)				Big Love		
AMC 24	K-9	Inspector Gadget			★★★ What About Bob? (1991)				★★½ The Jerk (1979)		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Nashville Star		Law Order: CI
DSC 26	How	How	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Oil, Sweat		Dirty Jobs
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Bonds		SportsCenter NFL Draft		Gridiron Stars		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter
TNT 32	Charmed		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Kingdom Hospital		Kingdom Hospital		Kingdom Hospital		Kingdom Hospital		Hitcher II: Ive

SUNDAY EVENING											
April 23											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News Enter-
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		In From the Night (2006)		News		Dan
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News Da Vinci
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		Last		America Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News CSI
WGN 9	Home Videos		Maximum Exp.		24		24		News	Replay	Sex & Becker
FOX 11	Thats	My Wife	Malcolm	King-Hill	Simp-	War	Family	Amer	News	Free-	Motor
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		In From the Night (2006)				News Paid
TBS 13	★★ Stepmom (1998)				★★★ Pretty Woman (1990)				Pretty Woman		
ENC 14	Tombs-	Home on the Range			★★½ Hidalgo (2004)				The Ladykillers		
FAM 15	Harry Potter		★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)						Videos	Videos	
LIFE 16	Eight Days-Live		Nora Roberts' Sanctuary (2001)		Stranger in My Bed (2005)				Medium		Miami
A&E 17	Sell	Flip This House	The First 48		Intervention		God or the Girl		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	★★ Mean Creek (2004)		★★★ The Mask of Zorro (1998)				HUFF		HUFF		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Right on Track (2003)		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	★★ The Maker (1997)		★★★★ Million Dollar Baby (2004)				Resident Evil: Apocalypse		Kama		
HBO 22	House	Garfield: The Movie	Entour-	Entour-	The Sopranos		Big Love		Robots		
AMC 24	★★★ The Godfather (1972)		★★★★ The Godfather, Part I (1974)								
USA 25	Exiled: A Law		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU
DSC 26	How	How	China's Dam		China's Dam		First Emperor: China		China's Dam		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	NBA Basketball: First Round				NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round		
SCI 33	Watchers III		★★ Watchers Reborn (1998)		★★½ Rottweiler (2004)				Doctor Who		

WEDNESDAY EVENING							April 26					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Dateline NBC 		Law & Order 		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Amazing Race		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY 		News	Late
ABC 6	News 	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Alias 		Lost 		Invasion 		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Great Performances				News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Dateline NBC 		Law & Order 		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home	Home	WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bones 		Idol	Unan1	News 		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ebert	King	Amazing Race		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY 		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &		Son-in-Law	
ENC 14	***1/2 Die Hard (1988) 				Cont'd		***1/2 Van Helsing (2004) 		***1/2 Deep Rising (1998) 			
FAM 15	7th Heaven 		7th Heaven 		***1/2 Scooby-Doo (2002) 			Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club 		
LIFE 16	Golden		Golden		Woman Scorned: Betty			A Killer Upstairs (2005) 		Will Will		
A&E 17	American		Justice		BTK Speaks			Dog Dog		*** Rock School (2004) 		
SHOW 19	** Paycheck (2003) 				The Passion of the Christ				HUFF 		Sports Pay-	
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	Homeward Bound			Life		Even	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) 				***1/2 I, Robot (2004) 				Hide and Seek		Intimate	
HBO 22	***1/2 Phenomenon (1996) 				Cont'd				Big Love 		The Sopranos 	
AMC 24	*** What About Bob? (1991) Cont'd				**** M*A*S*H (1970) 				*** The Sting (1973)			
USA 25	The Ninth Gate				Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSG 26	How	How	How	How	MythBusters 		MythBusters 		Futureweapons		SportsBusters 	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		MythBusters 	
TNT 32	Charmed 		Law & Order 		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA 				NBA Basketball: First Round			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 		Ripley-Believe		Ghost Hunters 		Ghost Hunters 		Psychic		Psychic	

Only My Opinion!

By Richard Stamper

Another Bush Mistake!!

Bush wants to open our borders to South American-Mexican immigrants. If we don't learn from history then we are doomed

to repeat past mistakes.

The first Americans welcomed the first immigrants. The first Americans had an open border policy. They welcomed and helped the English, French, Spanish and the Irish. All.

Yes, these immigrants were doing jobs that the Americans didn't do. They were cutting the trees, plowing the ground, dirt the rivers and killing more meat than they could eat. But, still the

Americans let them in.

Then the original, unrestricted, illegal immigrants spent the next 300 years killing 98% of the Native Americans. The few Native Americans that were left were herded onto the worst land in America. Left to starve and neglected.

The Original Americans had a open-door policy. Now I wonder if 300 years from now, the Mexicans will put us born in U.S.A. people on reservations and starve us.

I've got a better idea: let us make Mexico the 51st state and then tax them people. Either that, or declare war on Mexico, then surrender to them and make them rebuild us. We could ask for foreign aid from China.

P.S. 90% of these brown people are good, honest people, but how many can the U.S.A. absorb before the U.S.A. becomes Mexico II?

Pikeville paper expands to daily

PIKEVILLE, Ky.—Residents in Pike County, Kentucky, will have a daily newspaper for the first time in 50 years when the multi-weekly Appalachian News-Express expands next week.

Editor Rachel Stanley writes that the newspaper will begin publishing Tuesday through Sunday, starting April 18. The paper has been published Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. "For years I've always had the dream of making the Appalachian News-Express a daily newspaper," said Publisher Marty Backus. He said going daily will satisfy readers' need for more local news coverage.

There are 12 comparably sized daily papers in Kentucky now, and the 13th will be the News-Express, Backus said. The Pikeville Daily News, which ran from 1949 through 1954, was the first and only daily paper in Pike County until now," writes Stanley.

It Pays To Advertise!

Keeping Ky. kids safe from meth

Children exposed to methamphetamine production face numerous health and safety risks. These risks include:

- ✓Inhaling or ingesting
 - ✓Accidental needle pricks
 - ✓Chemical burns
 - ✓Increased risk for physical abuse, sexual abuse, and severe neglect
 - ✓Fires and explosions
 - ✓Exposure to pornography
 - ✓Access to guns, knives, and other weapons
 - ✓Inadequate living conditions
 - ✓Attachment disorders
 - ✓Developmental delays
- Possible indicators of exposure to methamphetamine production include:
- ✓Red irritated eyes
 - ✓Coughing and wheezing
 - ✓Unusually shaped burns
 - ✓Blemishes that resemble acne, scabies, or cockroach bites
 - ✓Brown or orange stains on skin
 - ✓Headaches
 - ✓Delayed treatment of injuries

It is difficult to specifically identify exposure to meth. Signs of severe neglect may be more obvious. These include:

- ✓Young children left home alone or unsupervised
- ✓Children appear to suffer from malnutrition
- ✓Poor school attendance and performance
- ✓Unsanitary living conditions

If you have reason to believe that a child you know is endangered by drugs, make this report to the Kentucky Child Protection Hotline at 1-800-725-6200.

Sources: U.S. Department of Justice (2003). Children of clandestine methamphetamine labs: Helping meth's youngest victims.

For additional information on the effects of methamphetamine production on Kentucky's children, visit www.ca.uky.edu/heel/ dec.htm

Submitted by KY-ASAP,



Agency representatives attending the March 18 Wellness Program held in Bath County included front, from left, Dianna Reynolds, Gateway Long Term Care District Ombudsman; Catherine Riley, Retired and Senior Volunteer Director, serving the five Gateway county; back, from left, Kevin Combs, Family Support supervisor for Menifee County; Janet Smoot, Family support Supervisor for Rowan County; Tammy Davis, Family Support Supervisor for Morgan County; Cheryl Mahler, Gateway ADD Homecare Program Administrator. The wellness program for area senior citizens is sponsored by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

— Elect — Henry Keeton — For — Magistrate

To the voters of Ezel and Chapel—As you well know that the main duties of a magistrate's job is to see that our roads are maintained properly, such as proper drainage, brush removal, pot hole patching, blacktopping, snow and ice removal and etc. With 27 years experience in road maintenance I believe that this gives me the qualification needed to perform the duties of magistrate in District 4. But I need your vote and support in electing me as your next Magistrate in Ezel and Chapel. In doing so I promise to do the best job that I can and help as many people in District 4 as possible.

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NEW LISTING — Menifee-Morgan Line — 47 acre farm, all pasture with good fencing, 2 ponds, 48x92 barn/shed, city water, nice 3 br., 2 baths, modular home, large l.r., kitchen, dining room, family room w/fireplace. Quiet country living. \$110,000. Call Anthony.



Make Offer - Vinyl home located on Hwy. 519, 3 br., 2 baths, kit., l.r., dining room, city water, CH-A, minutes from Morehead, Cave Run, and West Liberty, owner/agent. Call 743-7355 or 768-3583. New dishwasher and smooth top stove.



New Listing - Newly remodeled home minutes from Hazel Green. Home has 3 br., bath, kitchen with new cabinets, l.r., carpet, hardwood flooring, new windows, CH/A, city water, fireplace. \$85,000.



NEW LISTING — Brick home on 47 acres with barn, three ponds & average fencing. The house has living room, kitchen/dining, family room, 3 bedroom, 2 baths & 2 fireplaces. \$150,000.00. Call Philip Lawson or Anthony Henry.



Take a look at this large 6 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home, large living room, kitchen/dining, 2 1/2 baths in city limits on 2 (+/-) acres. Large wrap around decks, pool, oak cabinets, dtorm windows, garden tub, CH/Air, city water & sewage. Call Anthony.



White's Branch - Brick home with large living room, build-in kitchen, formal dining rm, 3 BR, two baths, and utility room on the main level. Full walk-out basement with den and kitchenette, wood burner, central heat/air. Garage, shed, barn on 5 acres. Call Philip.



Raise your family in this spacious three bedroom, 2 bath, vinyl home with attached garage, CH/A, city water, plenty of room, also has three car detached garage/shop. \$105,000.00. Frankie Spencer 725-9200 or 743-7355.



Comfortable A-frame situated on 7 acres perfect for the horse enthusiast. Stalled barn, tack room, storage, and small stream. The home has living room, bath, kitchen, two bedrooms, utility room, abundance of decking and pool. Call Anthony 743-7355.



NEW LISTING — Been looking for a good mini-farm that's already fenced, ready for livestock? Then come look at this farm that has 25 +/- acres, improved with 2 barns, 2 ponds, 2 outbuildings, 2 car garage. \$159,900.00. Frankie Spencer, (606) 743-7355.



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Country Living At It's Best - 100 +/- acres cattle/horse farm, new 56x44 cattle farm, automatic watering, large shop, fair fencing, ponds and creek running thru property, 7 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, kitchen, basement, new storm windows, nice carpet. To many amenities to name, also includes a single wide mobile home on property for possible rent home. Call for more details. Anthony Henry - 743-7355.



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US 460 near Morgan County line - 112 acres +/- great home sites, development potential. Call 768-3583 for details.

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City, school system, county to share benefits of grant

The benefits from a \$198,750 grant awarded to the City of West Liberty by the Army Corps of Engineers through the PRIDE Program will be shared by the city, the county school system, and county residents, represented above, from left, by Mayor Bob Nickell, Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold, and County Judge Executive Tim Conley. The funds will be used to help finance a city sewer system extension to serve the county's new elementary now under construction on U.S. 460 west of West Liberty. The extension will eliminate the need for a package sewage treatment plant at the school and will provide some 80 residences along U.S. 460 with an opportunity to hook onto the sanitary sewer system. The project is expected to be advertised for bids this summer. In the meantime, the city has authorized the sale of \$801,800 worth of water and sewer revenue bonds to help finance construction of a number of additional extensions, additions and improvements to its existing water and sewer systems.

FSA notice to CRP participants

FSA county offices are now beginning to notify CRP participants with contracts expiring in 2008-2010 of their re-enrollment and extension opportunities. The deadline for participants to respond is June 30, 2006.

CRP participants voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other fragile cropland in CRP through long-term contracts of 10 to 15 years. On the enrolled land, participants plant grasses, trees and other vegetation. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation covers.

For more information on CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit the FSA Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daftp/cepd/crp.htm>

West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs

April 24 — Lynn Nckell - Local History.

May 1 — Business meeting.

May 9 — Cindy Mitchiner - Natural Bridge Technologies.

May 15 — String Along Quilting Club - Libby Hammond.

Like to be a Kiwanian? We Build. Jody Franklin, president.

Court ruling may help victims of timber theft

By William Farley
Reprinted From The Whitesburg Mountain Eagle

A decision handed down by Ohio County Circuit Judge Ronnie Dortch may allow courts to impose much heavier penalties on timber thieves than has been possible in the past.

Most cases of timber theft in Kentucky are conducted in civil rather than criminal trials and result in fines that reflect the value of the property stolen. Attorney's fees for the plaintiffs have traditionally been determined by a percentage of the award, rather than by the amount of billable hours the plaintiff's attorney actually spends on the suit.

In the case of Thomas Hardesty, Judge Dortch chose to award attorney's fees based on billable hours, which added a considerable cost to the amount the defendants had to pay.

The "on the stump" (actual value of the timber stolen) award was about \$7,500 so the legal fee under the contingency method would have been a percentage of that award.

Linsey West, an attorney from the Lexington firm of Woodward, Hobson and Fulton, submitted an affidavit arguing that timber cases are very complicated, and that it is nearly impossible to find an attorney who will take one on a contingency fee basis, as opposed to an hourly basis, unless timber loss is great. Because of that, he argued, limiting attorney's fees to a percentage of the actual loss is equivalent to shutting small property owners out of the legal system in matters regarding timber theft.

On Nov. 3, the Ohio County Court agreed with West and awarded more than \$97,000 in attorney's fee and \$18,600 in other costs.

Other states are taking a harder view of theft or other removal of trees and logs. The Farmer magazine indicates that states like Delaware, Louisiana and Washington are also getting tough on timber theft cases. They are adopting stricter civil trespass codes, awarding multiple damages for destruction, levying payments for reforestation, awarding money for

mental anguish, and even imposing penalties on good-faith violators.

A number of other states are also turning to criminal instead of civil action.

In Eastern Kentucky, which produces some of the highest quality hardwood in the world, the approach to treating timber theft as a criminal instead of civil problem is gaining ground. However, there are still a number of difficulties in prosecuting timber theft, as Letcher County Sheriff Danny Webb, who has investigated several cases, wrote:

"Since January 2003 when I first became sheriff of Letcher County, I have received numerous complaints of timber theft. On many occasions, landowners live out of state and do not discover the theft or damage until the timber thieves are long gone. Finding witnesses is extremely difficult, especially if the case is cold."

"Law enforcement is also faced with the decision of whether the case is civil or criminal. Further complications may include forged contracts, identifying property lines, extent of damage, and number or cost amount of theft must be determined. The cost of having these assessments completed is often too expensive for the victim in the crime to bear the costs, thus making them the victim of the system."

Like other forms of property theft, timber theft is a problem that continues to plague landowners in Kentucky. A number of elements, from absentee land holding to difficult mountainous terrain make it difficult for landowners to regularly survey their property to determine if someone has invaded and stolen timber or mined illegally.

However, with rulings such as the one by Judge Dortch, property owners may have the option of hiring high-powered law firms that may have been out of their reach before the ruling. Dortch has gone a long way toward making timber theft a crime that can and will be prosecuted, and one that will attach a heavy cost from those who willfully violate others' property rights.

Lacy Creek

April 17 — Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, and Savannah Barrett spent Saturday at the Newport Aquarium. Joyce Le Master visited one day last week with Jewell Young. Bill Lewis visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Le Master Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Nicholas and William Dan Le Master ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Le Master Jr. Sunday.

Betty Robinson of Middletown, Ohio, spent Saturday night with her mom, Ruie Nickell. Darrell Nickell visited last week with Jack Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended Church at Cow Branch last Sunday. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClure and children. Linda Garrison, Mr. and

Mrs. Randy Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Jim Jack Francis, Patty Ball, and Sharon Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended the viewing of Roger Pelfrey Friday night at Potter Funeral Home.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Ralph and Betty Cantrell, Cole Bailey, Gabrel Hess, Joyce Le Master, and Mary Lewis.

Dawson Cemetary Notice: Anyone with loved ones buried on the Dawson Cemetary on Lacy Creek and would like to help pay for mowing can send their donations to:

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West Liberty, KY 41472

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Magistrate Dist. #3

Over the past few months I have talked to many of you asking for your vote and support in the upcoming election. I have tried to respect your personal time with family, friends, etc. by talking to you when you are out and about. If I miss seeing anyone before the election, I would like to take the opportunity to ask for your vote and support.

If anyone has any questions or wants to talk to me, you can call me at **743-3675**, or stop by. I would be glad to talk with you, or answer any questions you might have.

I would like to say if elected **Magistrate of District #3**, I will make sure your concerns, ideas, and suggestions as well as the needs of our elderly and youth, our fire departments, county water systems, our roads, and all other projects that would bring improvement to our district and county are heard by the fiscal court. I will pursue every avenue that would benefit the voters in District 3 and Morgan County. I feel that if we work together as a team, you let me know your needs and things that are important to you, I will make sure you are heard by the fiscal court and work to get you an answer. We can continue our growth and improvement.

Thank you,
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To receive coverage for diabetes supplies, a person must have a physician prescription and use a Medicare-enrolled pharmacy or medical equipment supplier. After reaching a yearly deductible (\$124 in 2006), enrollees pay 20% of the cost of covered supplies.

Medicare also covers important diabetes care services, such as:

- diabetes screening
- self-management training
- medical nutrition therapy
- A1c testing
- eye exams
- flu and pneumonia shots

- foot care
 - glaucoma testing
- Medicare *Part D* offers prescription drug coverage for seniors, with the government paying approximately 75% of the cost of coverage. Those who are enrolled receive drug discounts as well as a cap on prescription drug spending, which may help patients to manage their overall cost of healthcare.

What About Medicaid?

Medicaid is a program for low-income individuals and families. It covers people who are:

- pregnant
- blind
- disabled
- over 65 years old, with very low income and limited resources

Each state program is different, so eligibility criteria vary, as do the diabetes services that are covered. For more information about your state's program, call (877) 267-2323, or use the interactive map at www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits/benefits/state.jhtml.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns about diabetes, talk to the pharmacist at a participating Diabetes Shoppe drug store. As a center of diabetes care, your Diabetes Shoppe offers the most comprehensive line of products and information available to help you better manage and "live well" with diabetes.

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EKCC employee Serena Waddell, right, accepts Employee of the Month Award from Linda May, EKCC Personnel Administrator.

Waddell Employee of the Month at EKCC

The Employee of the Month for March at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex is Ms. Serena Waddell. Ms. Waddell has been employed in the Personnel Department at EKCC as a Personnel Management Specialist II since December 1996. In this position, she is responsible for handling the payroll for EKCC, ensuring that all staff are paid and receive accurate benefit information.

"Ms. Waddell is very knowledgeable in all areas of the Personnel Department and is always willing to assist others," said Warden John Motley. "She consistently and successfully completes her duties with little or no supervision and maintains a pleasant and professional attitude."

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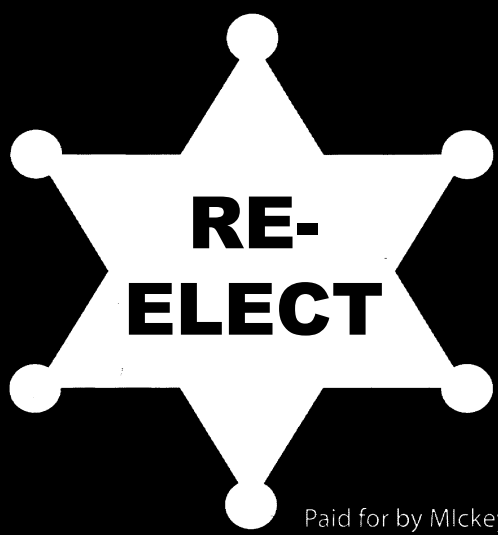
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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

April 17—Greetings from the Junction,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter Holiday and took the time to remember that this was the weekend that Christ hung on the cross for our salvation. One of the most memorable Easters I can recall is a sunrise service that was held at our High School Stadium in the community where I lived. I assume that several local churches joined together on this day to make this a special event. For me it was the excitement I felt of being outside and the worshiping the Lord in an environment that only he could have made. I still feel that blessing when we have Gospel singing under our pavilion in the summer at William's Creek Church. It must

be that outdoor atmosphere that allows you to appreciate life.

Terry Cantrell, my neighbor who lives behind me on Lick Branch Road, is at Morehead's Saint Claire Hospital. I do not know for sure if he will be having surgery, there was no decision as of yesterday. Also, Carol Keeton, who is Helene Wright's mother, was taken to Lexington Hospital last week, with fluid retention in her lungs. I heard that she may have went home on Sunday.

I forgot a special birth last week. I bad!! Chad and Pam Ross previously of the Crockett area, now of Ezel have a new arrival... April 3, 2006, a baby girl, Autumn Grace Ross arrived weighing 9 lbs. 7 oz. Big sisters Abigail and Alley welcomed the new baby into their family. Congratulations!

Well got to run, talk more with you next week.

School Bd. ...

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upcoming out-of-state trips, and voted to provide \$1,000.00 to help sponsor this year's Relay for Life.

Time was accorded during the meeting to recognize the Morgan County High School TSA students for their success at the State TSA Competition in Louisville on March 30-April 1. The chapter earned seven first place awards, three second place awards, and four third place awards.

Personnel actions announced by Supt. Joe Dan Gold included: Employment—Christine Cantrell, substitute bus driver; James Beasley, bus driver; Keith Callahan, substitute bus driver; David Frazier, bus driver.

Resignations—Pamela Ross, paraeducator, EES; Michael Price and Ralph Smith, bus drivers.

Resignations effective June

30—Lisa Cottle, teacher, Woodsbend Youth Development Center; Tori Anders, teacher, cheerleader sponsor, MCHS; Louise Martin, teacher, MCHS.

Bluegrass ...

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number of local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Thanks to all of the sponsors, the festival is free of charge to the public. Come and enjoy bluegrass music, dancing, visiting with old friends and making new ones.

Concessions will be available from local vendors during the weekend. Don't miss this great festival.

Growing At Grace

Grace Baptist Church, of Malone, would like to thank everyone who asked us to take part in the Community Good Friday Service held at the Morgan County Community Center, on April 14. County Judge Executive Tim Conley and Aaron Walter warmly welcomed us. Grace, along with the Christian Church Band, from West Liberty, took part in this Good Friday observation of the anniversary of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ who died for our sins. We love being able to serve our Lord and our community in this way and it was a wonderful service. The Christian Church Band is comprised mainly of young people who have great harmony and do a fantastic job. The church was well represented by their youth and it is always a pleasure to see teens expressing their love of God by ministering in this way. Grace

Baptist's Praise and Worship Team sang, the Hands of Praise did a very moving performance and a skit, Brother Rufus Smith read a chilling description of what Jesus felt physically in His last hours, and our Pastor, Mike Lindon spoke. Both churches have reason to be proud of their young people, the leaders who direct them in their endeavors, and the parents who guide these children in a Christian home life.

Grace Baptist's Easter celebration of the resurrection of Jesus was well attended and the evening service was devoted to the observation of The Lord's Supper, which is always a time of quiet reflection and repentance.

We are looking forward to a revival, which will be held the weekend of April 28-30. Brother

David Smith, Pastor of North Frankfort Baptist Church, will be our speaker. We love having Brother David, he always has an inspiring message and he, like our Pastor Mike, has a great sense of humor! They like to tease each other about which one possesses the most beautiful hair!

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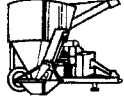
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Girls' Tennis beats Rowan, Lawrence, fall to E. Carter

Team now 5-1 on season; senior Alli Nickell still unbeaten in singles play

By Lori Keeton

The MCHS girls' tennis team picked up two more wins over Rowan County and Lawrence County, but experienced their first team loss to East Carter.

Morgan 7 - Rowan 2

In the home meet against Rowan County, the Cougars took 7 of the 9 matches for the win. In singles competition, Alli Nickell defeated Kate Perkins 6-1, 6-0. Emily McKenzie defeated Lacretta Hardin 8-2. Lacy May defeated Laura Boyd 8-1. Danielle Clark defeated Taylor McCreary 8-4. Allie Gregory defeated Sarah Hay 8-0. Kayla Williams defeated Jillian Senters 8-1.

McKenzie/May led the doubles sweep by defeating Cartmel/Hardin 6-1, 6-0. Clark/Gregory defeated Boyd/

McCreary 8-3. Williams/Chassidy Ison defeated Courtney Pigg/Courtney Fyffe 8-0.

Morgan 4 - East Carter 5

The hopes of perfect season for the girls' team ended on Saturday when the team traveled to Ashland to face East Carter. At the conclusion of the singles competition the score was tied at 3 all, leaving the doubles matches to determine the meet winner.

In singles matches, Alli Nickell easily defeated Lauren Hamm 6-0, 6-0. Emily McKenzie was defeated by Morgan Tackett 5-8. Lacy May lost to Morgan Hayes 7-9. Danielle Clark defeated Olivia Thomas 8-5. Allie Gregory defeated Ashley Boyles 8-4. Kayla Williams lost to Kissimmee Rice 6-8.

East Carter took 2 of the 3 doubles matches to win the meet. McKenzie/May defeated Tackett/Hayes 6-2, 6-4. Clark/Gregory lost to Hamm/Thomas 5-8. Williams/Chassidy Ison lost to Boyles/Rice 7-9.

MCHS Boys Tennis team captures second victory

By Lori Keeton

Playing against tough competition, the MCHS boys' tennis team picked up their second team win to improve their record to 2-4 on the season.

Morgan Co. 3 Rowan Co. 6

Senior Robbie Helton continues to lead the team in the number one singles position. Against Rowan County, Helton defeated James Secor 8-3. Wes Williams defeated John Mynhier 9-8. Andrew Lewis lost to Amir Ahmadi 6-8. Blake McCowan defeated Charlie Hall 9-8. Parker May was defeated by Ryan Lacy 5-8. Jared Curd lost to Jonathan Fannin 0-8.

Morgan Co. 2 Lawrence Co. 7

The Morgan boys struggled against the defending 15th region champions by only picking up 2 wins in the dual meet.

H.B. Elam picked up the only singles victory for the team playing in the #6 seed. Elam defeated Tyler Queen 8-1. Robbie Helton was defeated by Nathan Martin 0-8. Andrew Lewis lost to Tyler Maynard 6-8. Blake McCowan lost to Andy Delong 3-8. Parker May lost to Mitch Copley 3-8. Jared Curd played tough, but lost to J.L. Helton 6-8.

Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports Clb. Benefit Horse Show

The Morgan-Elliott County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting a benefit horse show Saturday, April 29, at the Joe Stacy Recreational Complex in West Liberty. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the horse show starts at noon.

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If doubles competition, May/Curd picked up a win in the #3 spot by defeating Queen/Chad Higgan 8-3. Helton/McCowan were defeated by Maynard/Delong 2-8. Elam/Lewis were defeated by Helton/Copley 4-8.

Morgan Co. 6 East Carter 3

The trip to Ashland to face East Carter proved to be worth the while as the Cougars took 6 of 9 matches to win their second dual meet of the season.

Robbie Helton was defeated by a tough competitor in Spencer Johnson 0-8 in the top spot. Wes Williams defeated Ryan Kennedy 8-0. Andrew Lewis defeated Mark Pemberton 8-6. Blake McCowan defeated Benji Blair 8-5. Parker May defeated Korey Brommell 8-5. Jared Curd was defeated 4-8 by Michael Ash.

Morgan took two of three doubles matches to secure the win. Williams/H.B. Elam were defeated by Johnson/Kennedy 1-8. Helton/McCowan easily defeated Pemberton/Blair 8-0. May/Curd won 8-6 over Brommell/Ash.

This week the Cougar tennis team will host Paintsville on Thursday, travel to Pikeville on Friday, and participate in the Prestonsburg Invitational Tournament on Saturday.

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Lady Cougars win a pair with good hitting, pitching

By David Patrick
Lewis Knocks In Game Winner at E. Carter

Sam Jarvis singled and scored the winning run on a Shandra Lewis triple in the top of the seventh as the Lady Cougars beat East Carter in Grayson, 11-0.

The game-winning hit was Lewis' third of the game and certainly her most important. The Morgan County pitcher had singled in her first two plate appearances.

Jenny Nickell's team jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the second inning. Brittany Salyer led the inning off with a double. After Cassie Bowersock was hit by a pitch, Meghan Howard tripled and Haley Linkous singled to plate Morgan's two runs. The Lady Raiders managed to take the lead with three runs in the home half of the inning, but the Lady Cougars took it right back after Shandra Lewis, Courtney Lacy and Brittany Salyer all collected base hits and scored for a 5-3 Morgan County lead.

A five-run third inning for the home team gave East Carter the lead again, but it would prove to be short lived. Haley Eagle and Courtney Lacy both scored for Morgan in the fifth to trim the deficit to two runs. Then with two out in the sixth, Lacy's double brought home both Leslie Eagle and Shandra Lewis to tie the game at nine. Lacy would later score herself for a one-run Lady Cougar lead.

After East tied the game with a lone run in the sixth, Morgan made the most of a pair of hits with the Lewis triple providing the go-ahead run in the seventh. Lewis then did her part on the mound, setting the Lady Raiders

down in order, including her fifth strikeout of the game as Morgan notched the regional road victory.

Jarvis' Four Hits Lead MCHS Past Paintsville

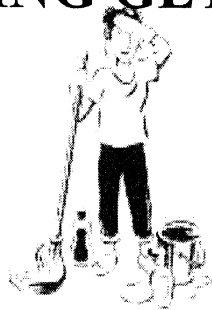
Morgan County scored four runs in its final two at-bat, erasing a two-run deficit, to post a 9-7 victory over the Paintsville Lady Tigers.

After jumping out to an early two-run lead in the first inning on hits by Sam Jarvis, Courtney Lacy and Brittany Salyer, Morgan found itself trailing heading into the sixth. But with one out, Meghan Howard, Sam Jarvis, Leslie Eagle, Lara Hembree and Haley Eagle collected consecutive hits, scoring three runs, as Morgan took a one-run lead. That was followed with a four-hit, one run seventh inning, ignited by a Cassie Bowersock triple as Jenny Nickell's squad picked up a much-needed insurance run on its way to the 9-7 victory.

Morgan pounded out 19 base hits, led by four from Lady Cougar leadoff hitter Sam Jarvis. Leslie Eagle, Shandra Lewis, Haley Eagle, Brittany Salyer and Cassie Bowersock collected two hits apiece. Jarvis, along with Leslie and Haley Eagle, also scored two runs apiece.

Leslie Eagle picked up the win on the mound, holding the Lady Tigers to only three hits over seven innings. Eagle did walk 10 batters, including four straight in the fourth inning. But to her credit, she followed that with three consecutive strikeouts to get out of the frame having surrendered just the lone run. Eagle finished the game with 10 strikeouts.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1995 Chevrolet Beretta VIN #1G1LV15M3SY234971
This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty, Ky. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2006.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2006 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Jerry Hopkins,
Loan Officer
C-4-20-1t
(Pub. April 13, 20)

PUBLIC HEARING Conditional Use Permit Thursday, April 27, 2006 @ 5:00 p.m.

The West Liberty Board of Adjustments will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, April 27, 2006 @ 5:00 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room to consider a Conditional Use Request from Larry Williams to place a Doublewide Mobile home at 37 Sugar Maple Lane. All adjoining property owners and the public are invited to attend. All meetings are open to the public.
C-4-20-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1993 Pontiac Grand Am
VIN#1GNE14N1PM503658
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Travis Stacy,
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(Pub. April 13, 20)

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1992 Ford Ranger
VIN#1FTCR10U7NUD04907
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1997 Chevrolet Camaro,
VIN #2G1FR22K6V2103020
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Did You Know?

Baseball greats Hank Greenberg, Stan Musial and Robin Yount, all winners of the Most Valuable Player award, share another distinction: they're the only players to win the award at two positions. Greenberg won as a first baseman in 1935 and a left fielder in 1940; Musial as a left fielder in 1943 and a first baseman in 1948; and Yount as a shortstop in 1982 and a center fielder in 1989.

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1995 Chevrolet 2500 4x4
VIN#1GCFK29S1SE162956
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2004 Yamaha Motorcycle
VIN#JTACE12YX4012417
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400 Mile sale set June 1-4 along Hwy. 68, U.S. 80

Sixty communities along 400 miles of historic Hwy. 68 and U.S. 80, from Paducah and Columbus to Maysville, will observe their annual "Antiques, Collectibles and Stuff" four-day sales event Thursday, June 1, through Sunday, June 4.

There are 60 historic communities, over 200 antique shops, unique dining and wonderful bed and breakfast inns, as well as numerous civil war site, 11 state parks, over 100 museums, original Kentucky craft and specialty shops to be enjoyed.

Did You Know?

On Cutbank Pass in Glacier National Park in the Rocky Mountains there are three brooks so close together that a person can pour water into all three. One brook carries water north to Hudson Bay, another west to the Pacific Ocean and the third carries the water south to the Gulf of Mexico. The point can be considered the top of the North American continent.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

Mowing season is here again. Please send your donations to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. If you didn't send your payment in 2005, maybe you would make it up in 2006.

Thank you,
Anna Gunnell

C-4-20-5t

Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. this wkend.

There will be services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by worship service at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday morning service will begin at 10:30 a.m.. Services every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. A gospel singing is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, beginning at 7 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

C-4-20-1t

Ezel School Alumni reunion slated May 27

The annual Ezel School Alumni reunion will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Ezel Elementary School, Ezel, Ky., from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dress casual. Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. For additional information contact (606) 725-5622.

C-4-20-6t

UNITE training set Friday, April 21

Morgan County Operation UNITE will be having an intensive training on "Prescription/Club Drugs" on Friday, April 21, in the conference room (lower level), beginning at 6 p.m. Instructor will be Kathy Stout, Operation Unite Treatment Education Director. Please RSVP at 743-4128, Sharon Tharp, Morgan County Operation UNITE Chairperson. You can be a part of our solution in Morgan County! We have got to work together in our community and fight this "epidemic drug problem". You as the community have got to learn the LANGUAGE! Polydrugging, designer drugs, classification, effects and the list goes on!! Everyone needs this training.

City Council to meet Monday, April 24

The West Liberty City Council will meet in regular session Monday, April 24, at 5 p.m. in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Fairboard meeting set Monday, May 1st

Morgan County Fairboard will be meeting Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. All chairpersons and anyone interested in the Morgan County Fair are asked to attend this meeting.

C-4-20-2t

Spaghetti dinner at House of Prayer April 29

House of Prayer is sponsoring a fund raising spaghetti dinner Saturday, April 29, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a homemade dessert auction at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. Price per person is \$5. Money raised from the dinner goes for pastor and wife, Winston and Jerri McClurg, to take a trip to Israel. House of Prayer is located 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801, 600 Whispering Oaks Road, Morehead.

C-4-20-2t

Words Of Wisdom

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Benefit motorcycle tour slated Saturday, April 22

There will be a benefit motorcycle tour for Capain Jack Gibbs on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 1 p.m., at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. Come ride the Red River Gorge area and eat with us at Torrent Falls. This ride is free but donations will gladly be accepted. If rained out, the ride will be the next day, Sunday, April 23,

at 1 p.m. All proceeds go to Capt. Jack Gibbs for medical expenses.

Gospel Crossroads to sing at Oak Hill Church

Gospel Crossroads will be singing at Oak Hill Church of God, at Blairs Mill, on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

ELECT JON BROWN MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2

When you go to the polls on May 16th I would like to ask you to consider me worthy of your vote and with your help I will become a voice for our district.

C-4-6-4T PD.



(Paid for by Jon Brown)

Absolute Auction

April 29th, 2006

@ 1:30 p.m.

80 Acre +/-

Wilderness

Farm



We have been retained to sell to the highest bidder a 80 Acre +/- by the boundary deed wilderness farm located about 7 miles out of downtown Campton, Ky. off of Hwy. #746 (Callaboose Road) on Brown Flats Road. The property has approximately 5 to 8 acres of pasture with the balance in woodland. Small livestock or wildlife pond. Small barn in need of maintenance and repair. This is a unique farm with development potential, hunters getaway, family farm, and investment. The property has some scattered timber. The farm has a roadway which could be utilized for development of the boundary. The property is located in a area with lots of wildlife for hunting or to observe. There are many places for a family to build their dream home in a private setting. Land of this nature has become hard to find and will get only harder to find. If you are looking for land of this nature don't miss the Auction. We will be conducting a **Open House on Saturday, April 23, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** For any other information please feel free to contact the auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: \$10,000.00 Down Payment the day of sale. Cash, Cashiers Check, or Personal Check with Bank letter of Credit. Close on or before 30 days after sale. This property is being sold AS IS by the boundary not by the acre or survey. Complete Terms and Conditions announced at auction time.

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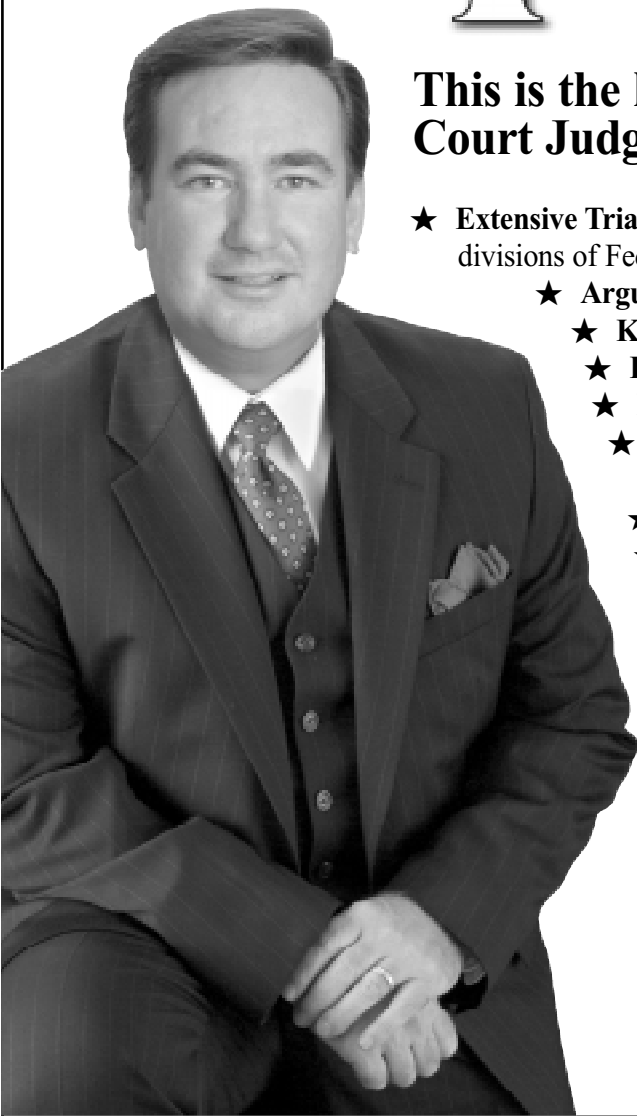


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News Of
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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases — Brian Surgenor #175891 vs. Warden John Motley, April 7; Roger Kiskaden #174350 vs. Warden John Motley, April 7; Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC, et al, vs. Terry McGuire, April 7; Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. William Holbrook, April 7; Target National Bank vs. Betty B. Conroy, et al, April 10; Farm Bureau Insurance Companies vs. Melinda Barker, April 11; Frederick O. Jones #88881 vs. Warden John Motley, April 11; Melinda Barker, et al, vs. Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, April 11; World Finance Corp. vs. Rebecca Caudill, April 11; Arrow Financial Services vs. Christopher

W. Gevedon, et al, April 12; James H. Nunnery vs. Linda M. Hittetpole, et al, April 12; Kenneth Uriah Ross #92028 vs. Warden John Motley, April 12; Katherine Cantrell vs. Floyd Cantrell, April 13.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Lori B. Hylton vs. Jonathan E. Hylton, April 7; Rebecca J. Jenkins vs. Kevin W. Jenkins, April 7; Heights financial Corp. vs. Tina Adams, April 7; Kathy E. Sandford vs. Tracy L. Moore, April 10; Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Tiffany Raneel Elam, April 17; Choncy R. Skaggs vs. Preston L. Moore, April 17.

CLARIFICATION

James D. Gevedon who was listed in the court news last week is from Magoffin County and is not James D. Gevedon of Toms Branch or James D. Gevedon of Tabernacle Road.

Arraignments April 11 — Jeffrey D. Goodpaster, operating motor

vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 18.

Jody L. McClurg, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking, pled guilty, 12 months in jail credit 21 days, 185 days conditionally discharged.

Terry L. Adams, assault 4th degree, alcohol intoxication in a public place, pled not guilty, pretrial conference April 25.

Robert T. Bailey, speeding, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify DOT of address change, failed to appear.

Matthew D. Binder, driving on DUI suspended license 2nd offense, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Martin Bowlin, alcohol intoxication in public place, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Christopher W. Chambers, failure to maintain auto insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended. Jason W. Chambers, failure to maintain auto insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Casey B. Curry, speeding, pled guilty, failure to maintain auto insurance, \$505/\$450 suspended.

Debbie Fannin, no/obsolete auto insurance, pled guilty, \$500/\$450 suspended.

Jeffrey W. Feltner, speeding, referred to state traffic school.

James G. Ferguson, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, public defender appointed, preliminary hearing April 25.

Jeffrey R. Gross, speeding, referred to state traffic school.

Terry N. Harvey, operating vehicle on suspended/revoked operator's license, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 9.

Richie M. Helton, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs 2nd offense, pled guilty, \$350, 60 days in jail with 40 days conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 1 year.

Steve R. Howard, reckless driving, order entered (settled out of court).

Jason L. Johnson, speeding, pled guilty, \$28.

Kevin B. Johnson, failure to maintain auto vehicle insurance, dismissed with proof.

Brandon Skaggs, theft of controlled substance, preliminary hearing April 25.

J. D. Trusty, Failure to maintain auto insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to notify DOT of address change, pled not guilty, pretrial conference June 6.

Phyllis R. Potter, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled not guilty, pretrial conference June 6.

Jason Richard Gavilinski, operating motor vehicle on suspended/revoked license, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference June 6.

Christine Dulin, pretrial conference, theft by deception, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

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Robby A. Hollon, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, \$500, 30 days in jail, operator's license suspended 2 years.

Ira J. Morris, pretrial conference, operating on suspended/revoked license, failure to wear seatbelts, inadequate silencer, pled guilty, \$50 and 60 days conditionally discharged.

Timothy D. Ferguson, leaving scene of accident, failure to maintain vehicle insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference May 2.

Anthony T. Johnson, preliminary hearing, controlled substance prescription not in original container (3 counts), 1st degree possession of controlled substance (2 counts), 2nd degree possession of controlled substance (2 counts), speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to maintain auto insurance, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

James M. Ward, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, hearing held, testimony taken under advisement.

Michael R. Whitt, preliminary hearing, willfully setting fire on land not owned/controlled, hearing waived, bound over to grand jury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Judy Dale Cain, 58, of Salyersville, daughter of Yeardeley and Oscar Collins, to Wayne Douglas Reed, 63, of Salyersville, son of Sina and Jennings Byron Reed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Jenilee Brooks to Jamie L. Brooks to LeAnn Brooks, Hwy. 1715, love and affection.

Dana G. Ratliff and Teresa to George Finch, Jr. and Beverly, Hwy. 519, \$1 cash in hand.

Flora Carroll Edmiston, Rita Bedore and Greg to Ronald Johnson and Melinda, Blairs Mill, 10 acres, more or less, \$47,000.



East Valley Celebrates Dr. Seuss's Birthday

East Valley Elementary would like to thank all the following people who read on "Read Across America Day." Thursday, March 2, in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday: Carlene Hammonds, Patty Gibson, Norma Prince, Betty Jo Blanton, Tim Conley, Lovell McKenzie, Marshall Jenkins, J. C. Brown, Mary Prater, Edwina Jenkins; MCHS basketball players: Nathaniel Peyton, Wes Williams, Devon Adkins, Barry Davis, Blake McCowan, Brandon Ferguson, and cheerleaders: Brittany Salyer, Alli Nickell, Ashley Standafer, and the Cougar Mascot, Cory Evans..



Louisville

By Laurinda Pelfrey

April 16—It has been a long time since I have written a news letter. Hope everyone had a blessed Easter and our Lord is not dead but has risen and alive for ever more. My prayers are with the ones that have lost loved ones in death or sick and suffering with pain.

For myself I suffer a lot of pain in my knees, but was able to spend 9 days with Sister Tyree in Morgan Co. and attend Church in the revival at Bethany Baptist Church on War Creek. Service heard good preaching, beautiful singing, two people saved and baptized, and good fellowship... have God's love that covers all our faults and failures. That makes being a Christian really real.

It was good to see Bro. George Stafford, Bro. Daris Hammond, Bro. Jim and Sharron Tharpe, sister Nannie Howard, and others too many to mention but it was a blessed week. Thanks Elsie for your kindness. May the Lord bless you richly.

It was good to get back home, and see my friends or talk to them by phone. Linda Easley stopped by for a brief hello. Dorothy Miles comes in almost every day for a short visit. I talked to Jean Graues by phone. They are all so special.

Brenda is having her family for dinner today (Sunday). That included Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Downs and sons Collin and Cole.

Brenda also went to see the boys ride their horses. Brenda, Trish, Collin and Cole enjoyed a week's vacation in Texas with the Beggs family, returning home April 7th. Cole caught a large fish while in Texas that was exciting for a 6 yr old.

I enjoyed all the singing at Bethany one night, the Marvin Holbrooks group, they were really good. The Dickerson and another group I didn't get their name did beautiful singing. The preacher Spriggs sang his own music. The Bethany singers is very good, but to top it all off like the icing on the cake was Ollie Riggsby came out of the wilderness singing for my Lord. Followed with Genie Lykins came out shouting. Dave Ison praying. Mary Jane Ison and Genie Riggsby doing their part. Bro. Windell Johnson felt like preaching when he came out of the wilderness and sister Elsie Tyree came out crying at the age of 93

that is Top 10#

Love and prayers to all you readers until next take care.

P.S. Sure was a blessing to see Bro. Windell Ison and his family and the Sunday morning message Bro. Ison delivered.

Truth exists; only falsehood has to be invented. —George Braque, Painter

Monday deadline for news and advertising

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor



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Opportunities for OT and COTA for our Home Health patients. Full-time days, with some Saturdays.

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Accepting applications now from Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant for hospital-based, newly constructed Outpatient Clinic. Pediatric & adult outpatient treatment experience required. Experience with sports rehab. a plus. Mon - Fri Days with occasional Sat coverage. Outpatient therapy clinic provides the opportunity for program development & the establishment of close working relationships with local physicians. Excellent benefits & practice opportunities. May consider Part-time (includes benefits) and PRN/ flexible scheduling options.

INPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PTA

Physical Therapist/PTA needed for inpatient services. Service lines include ICU/CCU, general acute/ortho/cardiac, inpatient rehabilitation & transitional care. Mon - Fri with occasional Saturday coverage. Experienced, committed therapy department provides supportive environment for continued professional growth & development. One or more years of clinical experience preferred. Part time or PRN (flex hr. & shifts) may be considered. Offers excellent benefits and practice opportunities.

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Bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Computer Science, Telecommunications, Business or related area. Minimum of 2 years experience in telecommunications, PBX, data networking, & Microsoft Windows Servers. Cisco experience strongly preferred. Functions as analyst of all telecommunications, wireless, networking, paging, PBX/phone switch, voice mail, integrated electronic messaging, VoIP & related activities. Ensures maintenance & operation of LAN and WAN.

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Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting or Finance; Master's preferred. Minimum of 5 years supervisory experience in a healthcare financial setting. Experience with QuadraMed/Affinity preferred. Provides administrative leadership to Patient Financial Services & Patient Access including Registration, Financial Counseling, Patient Accounting, Billing & Collections, Charge-master, Coding & Reimbursement. Reports to Vice Pres./CFO.

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Captain Jack Gibbs Benefit Motorcycle Tour

Saturday, April 22nd at 1:00pm

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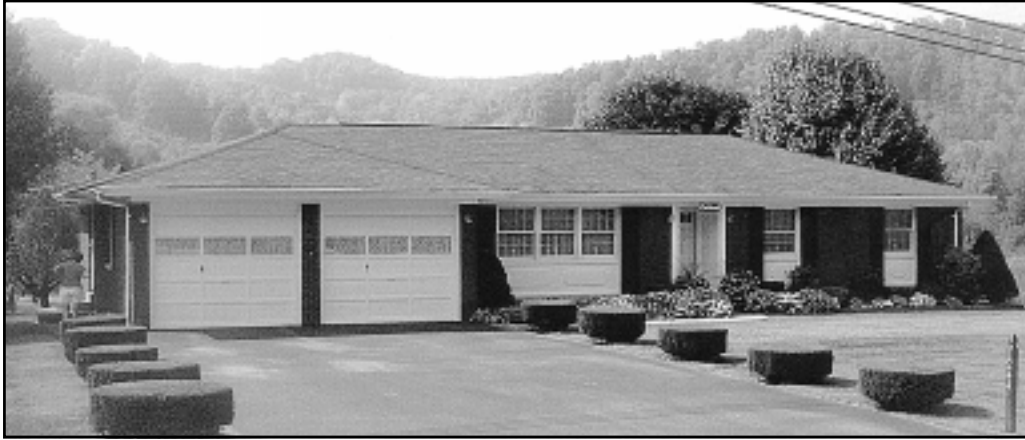
Come ride the Ball River George around our ride on a Tourist Path

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FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailer on Devil's Fork in Elliott County. \$200 deposit, \$300 monthly. Call 738-9557. 1TPD

NEW HOME FOR SALE — Very nice two bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, utility room, kitchen with refrigerator/freezer, dishwasher and stove. Also has new heat pump with 10-year warranty. Situated on approximately 66 acres of wooded land approximately two miles out of West Liberty on New Route 172. Will sell all or just house and lot. For more information call 606-522-4887. 2TPD

TNT GYM: NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP — Now enrolling students for May 1st opening. Call 784-7447 and speak to Jody. 1TPD

RAIL BUGGY FOR SALE — 1835 engine, 3 rib bus transmission. \$2,000. Call 606-743-2530. 1TPD

FOR RENT — Two and three bedroom trailers in Southfork Trailer Park. Call 725-4723. 3TPD

FOR SALE — Half acre lot with barn and outbuilding on Harvest Ridge Road, Campton. With 16 ft. right-of-way to property. If interested call 606-662-6734. 1TPD

LAWN MOWING SERVICE — Evening and weekends. Reasonable rates. New equipment. Call Ron at 606-738-4088 leave message. 3TPD

FOR SALE — 2001 GMC Sanoma ZR2 4x4 extended cab. Black, V6, automatic, loaded. After market wheels. Driven daily, 102,000 miles. Rebuilt title. \$6,000. Call 606-738-4088 leave message. 1TPD

FOR RENT — Two bedroom mobile home. \$250 month, plus \$250 deposit. Call 662-6869 or 662-6190. 1TPD

FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailer in Sandy Hook. Call 743-7061. 3TPD

HOUSE FOR SALE — Three bedroom, 1-1/2 baths, two-car garage. KY-364, Lacy Creek-Cottle area in Morgan County. Call 606-743-7611 or 606-662-4228. 3TPD

FOR SALE — Four wheeler, \$750; nice bedroom suite, \$350; 10x50 trailer, \$750. Call 725-4363. 1TPD

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Richard Popkin and Avrum Stroll, in *Philosophy Made Simple*, relate the story of the American philosopher Morris Raphael Cohen, who in teaching Descartes to his class had carefully explained Descartes' reasons for doubting his very existence. He then sent his students home to read the philosopher's *Meditations*.
The next day a worried young man, looking much the worse for wear, reported to Professor Cohen. He had been up all night studying and worrying about the assignment.
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Tuesday, April 25--Chili, creamy cole slaw, peanut butter sandwich, white/wheat crackers, mayonnaise (in slaw), peaches, milk.
Wednesday, April 26--Barbecue chicken, potato salad, steamed broccoli, yeast roll, margarine, pears, milk.
Thursday, April 27--Open faced roast beef sandwich, whipped potatoes w/gravy, white/wheat, margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Dear Editor,
I would like to renew my subscription to The Licking Valley Courier for two years. I have really enjoyed the paper from the county that I plan to retire in. Your paper is one of the most honest papers I've read for years. Keep up the good work.
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String Along Quilt Guild in March meeting

String Along Quilt Guild met Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m., in West Liberty. The meeting opened with President Libby Hammonds leading the group in the Pledge to the American Flag. Roll was called with those present answering by telling their favorite meal and sharing "Show and Tell" items with the group. Several beautiful handmade items were shown including Pioneer Braid quilt, Pioneer Braids, appliqued tulip quilt top, Stack and Whack quilt, Bow Tie quilt, Garden Path quilt, Fence Rail quilt top, and other quilts.

Those present were Libby Hammonds, Anna Keeton, Vanessa Litton, Wilma Reed, Eleanor Holbrook, Blanche Black, Linda Perry, Myrtle Fannin, Roberta Hutchinson, Thelma Ball, Fay Jenkins, Sue Kinner, Oedith Wright, Glois Williams, Sandra Tyree, Jane Collett, Maudie Nickell, and Janie Collinsworth. Guests included Louise Hall, Pearl Cornett, Irma Blevins, Janice Easterling, Betty Black, and Jessie Spencer.

There was a lot of excitement as fifteen members participating in the quilt block giveaway received 30 blocks each during the meeting. Blocks were of several different patterns and colors.

Discussion, and plans are being finalized for the May 20th quilt show to be held at the Community Center, in West Liberty. The event will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be free of charge to the public. Morgan County quilters are invited to participate in the show. Anyone interested in participating should contact Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924. Deadline to register is Saturday, May 6, 2006.

String Along Quilt Guild will observe their ninth anniversary at the April 25th meeting. The guild has grown to 25 members over the years. During this time community service projects have been at the top of the list of accomplishments. Twenty-nine quilts have been made and donated to fire victims in Morgan County, the first being given April 26, 2001. In November, 1999, the group donated the first "lovie" quilts to Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital to be given to children, infant through 5 years old, who are patients there. To date 173 quilts have been donated for this project.



West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center employee, Betty Black, accepts check from Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley, who purchased one key on the "keyboard of the wall project" to help raise money for a new piano for the facility.

Money needed to purchase piano for Nursing Center

Recently Judge Executive Tim Conley was contacted by the West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center about a project for the center. Most of the patients in the center can not leave to go out to church, plays or any other functions due to health conditions. We depend on groups to come to us and provide entertainment. A lot of church groups come in and sing and visit with the patients. We decided that we need a piano to play (something that plays itself), when no one is there to play it. Piano keys are being sold for \$100 each to raise money for this project.

Judge Conley purchased one key and his name was put on the

keyboard on the wall and he would hope anyone with an extra \$100 would help support this worthwhile project. If you are a candidate and you want some good advertising that helps other people, you can purchase a key. If you cannot afford \$100, remember the parable in the Bible of the poor lady who only gave two mites, but she gave from the heart and she was blessed for her giving. The only thing that we can take with us when we meet our God at Judgment is the deeds we have done here on earth.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact the West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at (606) 743-3846.

Last year the group began another project--donating stuffed animals to ARH for children, ages 6 to 10 years, who are patients there. This on-going project has netted 31 animals donated. Other projects have been decorative Christmas stockings for residents' doors at West Liberty Nursing and Rehab. Center, as well as chair caddies and lap throws.

Approximately 22 throws and pillows have been made and donated to the local emergency/disaster shelter in West Liberty.

Mini classes have been a part of String Along meetings. The group have enjoyed visits to fabric stores, participation in Cave

Run Quilt Shows, picnics, and good fellowship.

A carry in meal will be a part of the anniversary meeting April 25.

In Sympathy

On Thursday, March 30, tragedy struck in the home of guild member, Kay Moore, when her 22-year-old son, D.J., died in an automobile accident. Our deepest sympathy to Kay and her mother, Fay Jenkins, who is also a member of String Along, and the entire family.

Sympathy is also extended to our March 28 guests--Louise Hall, Pearl Cornett, and Irma Blevins--whose mother, Callie Boatright, died Friday, April 7.

Growing At Grace

Grace Baptist Church, of Malone, would like to thank everyone who asked us to take part in the Community Good Friday Service held at the Morgan County Community Center, on April 14. County Judge Executive Tim Conley and Aaron Walter warmly welcomed us. Grace, along with the Christian Church Band, from West Liberty, took part in this Good Friday observation of the anniversary of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ who died for our sins. We love being able to serve our Lord and our community in this way and it was a wonderful service. The Christian Church Band is comprised mainly of young people who have great harmony and do a fantastic job. The church was well represented by their youth and it is always a pleasure to see teens expressing their love of God by ministering in this way. Grace Baptist's Praise and Worship Team sang, the Hands of Praise did a very moving performance and a skit, Brother Rufus Smith read a chilling description of what Jesus felt physically in His last hours, and our Pastor, Mike Lindon spoke. Both churches have reason to be proud of their young people, the leaders who direct them in their endeavors, and the parents who guide these children in a Christian home life.

Grace Baptist's Easter celebration of the resurrection of Jesus was well attended and the evening service was devoted to the observation of The Lord's Supper, which is always a time of quiet reflection and repentance.

We are looking forward to a revival, which will be held the weekend of April 28-30. Brother David Smith, Pastor of North Frankfort Baptist Church, will be our speaker. We love having Brother David, he always has an inspiring message and he, like our Pastor Mike, has a great sense of humor! They like to tease each other about which one possesses the most beautiful hair!

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having visitors and everyone is welcome!

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4. Contestant must never have been married.
5. The winning contestant must be willing to represent Licking Valley RECC at various functions throughout the year. She will be expected to work with the cooperative personnel. Her main goal will be to promote goodwill among the members of Licking Valley RECC and encourage higher education in the LVRECC service area.
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7. Contestants will be judged on the following: Beauty 50%, Poise and Grace 25%, and Speech 25%.
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10. Contestants must not be a member of the immediate family of an employee, director or manager. Miss Licking Valley RECC Pageant is also closed to previous first place winners and cooperative employees.
11. The last day to enter the Miss Licking Valley RECC Pageant is Friday, April 28, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. The Pageant will be held on Monday, May 08, 2006. For more information, call Oneida Noble, 743-3179, or 1-800-596-6530.

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